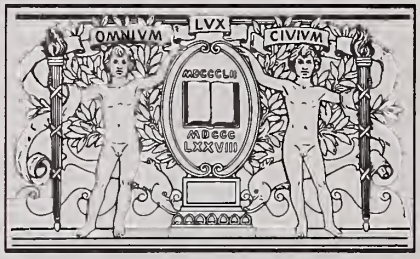

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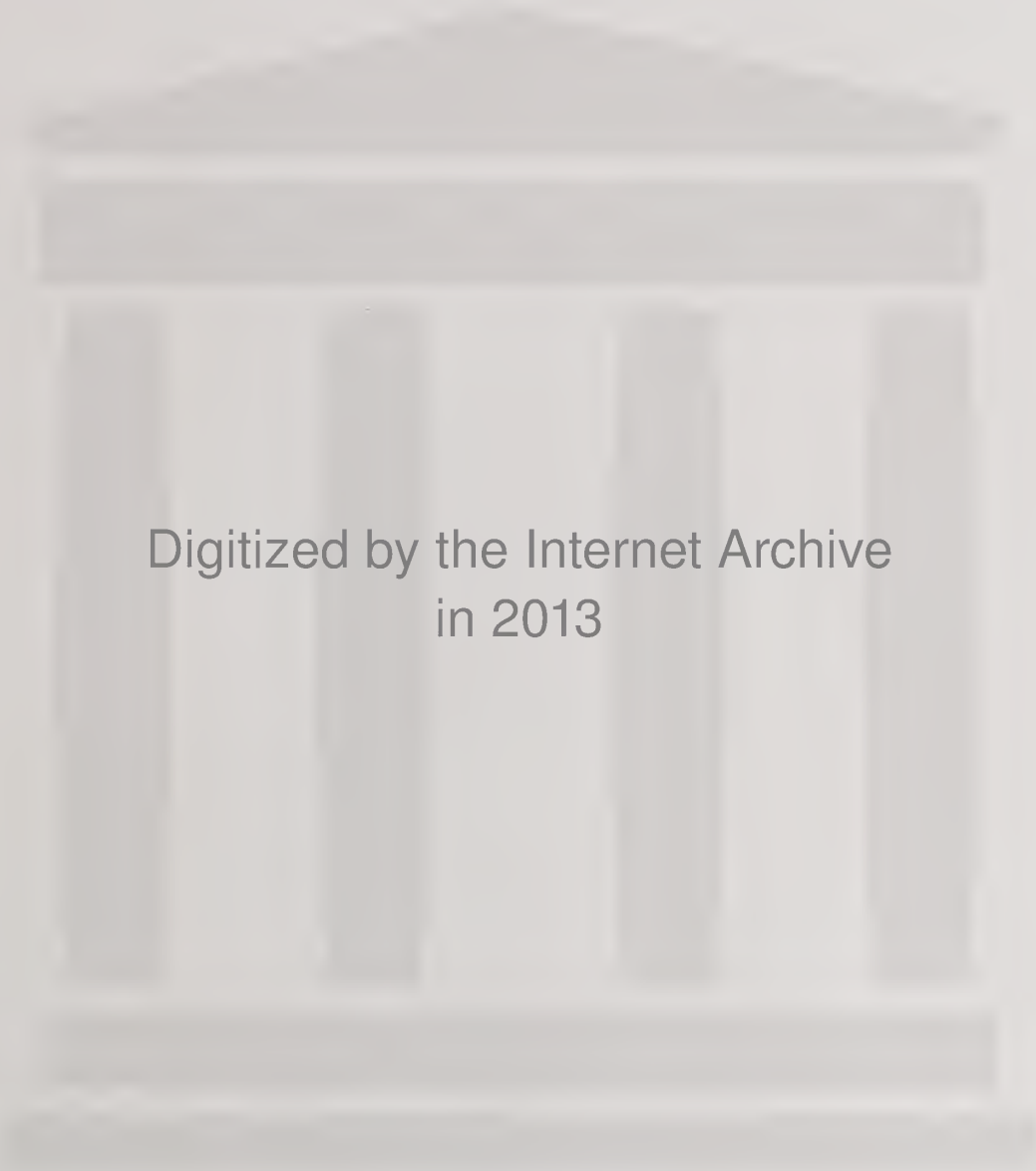
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Note. Some of the relationships between these lines are discussed on p. 51, item 2901.

Note. Numerous insertions have been made by Mrs. Caleb (Ruth R.) Wheeler, and we have not noted her initials for these. Other insertions by Elizabeth R. Pickard are initialed. Mr. Tolman's Mss was signed six years before Albert G. Wheeler published his 1250 p. "History of the Wheeler Family in America", but Mr. Tolman has many details not in the 1914 book.

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WHEELER FAMILIES OF OLD CONCORD

1. GEORGE WHEELER, an early settler of Concord: the first record I find of his name is in 1640. He appears to have been a person of some influence, and his name appears quote often on town records. He was selectman in 1660. His house lot of 11 acres was at the (present) corner of Main and Walden Sts., and in conjunction with Capt. Timothy Wheeler, who I think was very probably his nephew, he owned a large amount of land in the centre of the town. He had also land near the "frog-ponds" and at Walden Pond, and at Nut meadow brook. His death is not recorded but his will was dated Jan. 28, 1684/5 and presented for probate June 2, 1687. (Suffolk Prob. Reg. Vol. X. fol. 1) His sons Thomas and John were named executors, but the former had died between the above dates and John was named sole executor. The will names "the children of my son William deceased, "sons Thomas and John, daughters Elizabeth Fletcher, Sarah Dudley, Ruth Hartwell and Hannah Fletcher, and the children of my daughter 'Fox'". His age is not known, but as he had a son married in 1657, and as the birth of the youngest of his eight children occurred in 1645, it is probable that he was born between 1600 and 1610. I think it probable that he was a brother of Obadiah, (to be noticed hereafter). [See later data on relation to Obadiah, cousin and brother-in-law.]

His wife KATHERINE d. 2 Jan. 1684/5. Their children as shown by his will, and by the Town Records, were:

2.	I Thomas^2		m Hannah Harwood
3.	II William^2		m Hannah Buss
4.	III Ruth		m Samuel Hartwell
5.	IV Elizabeth		m Francis Fletcher
6.	V Hannah		m [Samuel^3] Fletcher [William^2 Robert^1]
7.	VI Sarah	30 Mch 1640	m Francis Dudley
8.	VII John^2	19 Mch 1643	m Sarah Larkin
9.	VIII Mary	6 Sept 1645	m Eliphalet Fox

(Katherine wife of George was sister to Obadiah Wheeler RRW)

2. THOMAS[2] WHEELER m 10 Oct 1657 HANNAH HARROD OR HARWOOD. George[1]

His death of not of record, nor is that of his wife, who survived him, for on 21 Sept. 1687 administration on his estate was granted to his widow Hannah, and his son Thomas. The inventory begins thus: "an inventory of the estate of Thomas Wheeler, son of George Wheeler late of Concord, deceased." (Suffolk Prob. Reg. Vol. X. fol 115-116). His children, as per Town Records, were

10.	I Hannah	25 Oct 1658	d 12 Aug. 1659
11.	II Thomas[3]	1 Jan 1659/60	m Sarah Davis
12.	III John[3]	2 Sept 1661	m Elizabeth Wells

3. WILLIAM[2] WHEELER m 30 Oct. 1659 HANNAH BUSS George[1]

He died intestate 31 Dec. 1683 and adm'n on his estate was granted to his widow Hannah. (Midd'x Prob. Rec. Vol. II. fol 133.)

On 15 Mch 1693/4 "John Wheeler Senior of Concord, son and apparent heir to George Wheeler late of said Concord dec'd" quitclaims to William, John and George Wheeler, all his right title and interest in certain lands in the south part of Concord "that were in the possession of their father William Wheeler deceased."

On the same date another agreement sets forth that "Whereas William Wheeler late of Concord died some time since, possessed of several lands of which he had no legal conveyance as also of a competency of personal or moveable estate, -- but as yet there hath been no final settlement of said estate, -- and there being a considerable part of said moveable estate is wasted one way or other and doth not appear, and the rest of which is disposed of by Hannah, relict of the sd Wm Wheeler, and for a final settlement of the whole remaining part of the sd estate, amongst the children of the sd Wm Wheeler, and to prevent any further trouble and contention about the premises and to settle peace and unity that may be lasting, they, viz: William Wheeler, John Wheeler and George Wheeler, sons to the sd Wm deceased, upon their own accounts, and Nicholas Shavally on the behalf of Rebeckah his wife of sd Concord, and James Burley of Ipswich on the behalf of Elizabeth

his wife, both daugh ers of sd Wm Wheeler dec'd, do agree in manner and form following," 'as to the divisionof the property, by virtue of which agreement Wm (16) as oldest son had a double share of the real estate, and John (19) and George (20) and the two younger sons divided the rest, and the personal property was parcelled out among the daughters. The land was all in the Nine Acre Corner district, and some of it is in the family to this day.

The children of William and Hannah (Buss) Wheeler, as shown by the Town Records, and by this agreement, (the birth, of the sons John and George not being of record,) were:-

13.	I Hannah	23 Oct 1660	d 8 Apl 1673
14.	II Rebecca	25 Feb 1661/2	m Nicolas Shevally
15.	III Elizabeth	2 Jan 1663/4	m James Burley of Ipswich
16.	IV William[3]	8 Feb 1664/5	m Sarah Fletcher
17.			
18.	VI Richard[3]	19 Sep 1672	d 31 Mch 1689
19.	VII John [3]		m Dorothy Hosmer
20.	VIII George[3]		1st m Abigail Hosmer & 2nd m Abigail Smith

[he d. Aug. 1737]

8. JOHN[2] WHEELER m 25 Mch 1663 Sarah Larkin George[1]

She was born at Charlestown 12 Mch 1647, and was dau. of Dea. Edward Larkin (or Lakin) and his wife Joanna. He died 27 Sep. 1713: his widow died 12 Aug. 1725. He was called in the town records "John Wheeler Senior". On 21 Oct 1719 an agreement for the settlement of his estate is made by his widow Sarah, and his children, Samuel, Edward and Ebenezer, on their own accounts, and Wm Woodbury, John Meriam, Timothy Wheeler, Sam'l Prescott & Jonas Prescott on behalf of their wives, as named below. The births are all on record, excepting that of Sarah.

His children were:-

21.	I Samuel[3]	6 July 1664	m Mary Hosmer
22.	II Sarah	12 Dec 1666	m John Meriam

23.	III Edward[3]	17 July 1669	m Sarah Meriam
24.	IV Janna	21 Dec 1671	m Wm Woodbury
25.	V Mary	16 Sep 1673	m Jacob Wood
26.	VI Lydia	27 Oct 1675	m Timothy Wheeler 3009
27.	VII Esther	1 Dec 1678	m Samuel Prescott
28.	VIII Ebenezer[3])	June 3 1682	m Mary Minot
29.	IX Thankful)		m Jonas Prescott Jonas[2] John[1]

[Ebenezer bought 1/2 of quarter acre near corn mill in center of Concord from Stephen Wheeler. #66 bounded E and N on the highway.]

11. THOMAS[3] WHEELER Thomas[2] George[1]

m 13 Nov 1695, Sarah Davis who was born 11 Mch 1665/6 and was daughter of Lieut. Simon Davis and his wife Mary (Blood).

Thomas Wheeler (known to the Record as "Ensign" Thomas), died 2 Oct 1734. His wife Sarah died 5 Aug 1728. They were buried in the Main St. burying ground, their graves being numbered 484 and 485 in the record now deposited in the Free Public Library.

Their children were:-

30.	I Thomas[4]	14 Aug 1696	m Mary Brooks
31.	II Sarah	20 Dec 1697	m Jonathan Hartwell
32.	III Doreas	29 Mch 1700	
33.	IV Hannah	9 Apl 1702	
34.	V Mary	3 Mch 1704	m John Holden

Note- 13 Dec 1722 Thomas Wheeler & wife Sarah and Thomas Wheeler Jr & wife Mary sell to Francis Wheeler & Nath'l Meriam, 60 acres in south part of Concord.

12. JOHN[3] WHEELER m 25 June 1684 ELIZABETH WELLS Thomas[2] George[1]

The births of his first three children are recorded at Concord, the others at Marlboro, to which place he removed, and where he died in 1721.

Some account of his descendants may be found in Hudson's History of Marlborough, p 465 et seq.

Children:-

35.	I Josiah	25 Sep 1686	
36.	II Rachel	18 Apl 1689	
37.	III Dorcas	14 Jan 1690/1	
38.	IV John[4]	15 Aug 1695	m Mary Hapgood and removed to Shrewsbury.
39.	V Martha	22 July 1698	
40.	VI Joseph[4]	19 Apl 1700	m Elizabeth Holloway
41.	VII Ephraim[4]	1 May 1702	
42.	VIII Daniel	12 Aug 1704	

16. WILLIAM[3] WHEELER William[2] George[1]

m 17 May 1692, Sarah FLETCHER: she was born 24 Feb 1668/9: daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Fletcher. She was therefore his cousin. He died 29 May 1752: his wife died 25 Sep 1744, says her gravestone. 75y. 7m. 1d. They are buried under one gravestone in the Hill Burying Ground.

Their children were:-

43.	I William[4]	9 Feb 1693/4	m Mercy Willard
44.	II Joseph[4]	2 Feb 1695/6	m Sarah
45.	III Francis[4]	8 Feb 1697/8	m Mary Meriam 1st & Sarah Blood 2nd
46.	IV Hezekiah[4]	13 June 1700	m Sarah Buss
47.	V Nath'l	18 Sep 1702	m Abigail Conant
48.	VI Elizabeth	2 Oct 1704	
49.	VII Sarah	8 Mch 1706/7	d 26 Nov 1707
50.	VIII Jeremiah[4]	22 Nov 1709	m Esther

19. JOHN[3] WHEELER William[2] George[1]

m 8 Mch 1711 DOROTHY HOSMER. She was born 10 Dec 1677:- dau of Stephen and Abigail (Wood) Hosmer, and was sister to the wives of John Wheeler's brother George, and of his cousin Sameul. John Wheeler died 30 June 1737. On April 17, 1740, Samuel Miles Joseph Wheeler & Nathaniel Hosmer were appointed to sell his

real estate, and to divide between the widow and the children. This estate was on the Marlboro road, bounded by William Wheeler, Jr. and George Wheeler deceased. This was part of the land confirmed to the children of William Sen. by John Wheeler son of George, as previously noted. [This was part of his brother's deeds XXII,-26.]

Children:-

51.	I John[4]	21 Sep 1713	m Deborah Derby
52.	II Dorothy	19 Feb 1715/6	d 27 Mch 1716
53.	III Josiah	29 Mch 1718	m Mary Lee [son Thomas selectman 1815 Rep 1818
54.	IV Dorothy	11 Jan 1720/1	lived near Assabet River on Old Bridge Rd.]

20. GEORGE[3] WHEELER Wm.[2] Geo.[1]

m. 14 Aug 1695 ABIGAIL HOSMER. She was born 6 Nov. 1669, dau of Stephen and Abigail (Wood) Hosmer. She died 27 Dec 1717, and he m 2d., ABIGAIL SMITH, dau of Thomas Smith of Sudbury. George Wheeler's death is not of record, but his will was dated 24 May 1737 and was probated 1 Aug 1737. His wife's will was dated 3 Oct 1728 and probated 30 Dec 1728, leaving her separate estate to her own people. George Wheeler's children were all by his first wife. The births of the two youngest are not recorded but I get their names from his will. He was a blacksmith.

His children were:-

55.	I Tabitha	16 Jan 1695/6	m Sam'l Bennett
56.	II Abigail	6 Feb 1696/7	
57.	III Jemina	5 Sep 1700	
58.	IV James[4]	5 Sep 1702	m Mary
59.	V Peter[4]	23 Oct 1704	m Hannah
60.	VI Daniel[4]	5 Jun 1707	
61.	VII Ephraim[4]		m Rebecca Shevally
62.	VIII Simon[4]		m Dorothy Wooster

21. SAMUEL[3] WHEELER John[2] George[1]

m. 27 Jan 1690 MARY HOSMER. She was born 2 May 1668, dau of Stephen and Abigail (Wood) Hosmer. Samuel Wheeler died 20 Dec 1717, and his widow m John Bellows 5 Dec 1721. His children were:-

63.	I Mary		m Jos Stone of Lancaster
64.	II Dorothy	2 Jun 1693	
65.	III Joanna	12 May 1696	
66.	IV Stepehn[4]	12 Apl 1698	m Ruth Hill
67.	V Jacob	26 Jun 1702	[see note p. 15]

The estate of Samuel Wheeler was settled 3 Nov 1719, and the name of eldest dau., and her husband, appear as above in the settlement. The other two daughters were at that date unmarried.

[1722 Mid deeds 25-471 children of late Samuel Wheeler sell houselot to I Minot (Walden St.) Sr. on Jonathan Wheeler, NE on land of John Bellers and Jacob Wheeler. SW on land sold to Ebenezer Wheeler out of said homelot.]

23. EDWARD[3] WHEELER John[2] George[1]

m 23 Nov 1697 Sarah Meriam, she was born 18 Aug 1675, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Townsend) Meriam.

He died 17 Feb 1733/4. His will, dated 17 Mch 1731/2 names his children as below with the exception of youngest dau. Mary, who had probably died before that date. He was a weaver by occupation, and was for many of his last years a deacon. His widow Sarah died 25 Oct 1738.

His children were:-

68.	I Edward[4]	23 Oct 1698	m Elizabeth Herrick of Sudbury
69.	II Nathan[4]	2 Mch 1700	
70.	III Esther	15 Oct 1702	m Jonathan Simpson
71.	IV David[4]	26 Dec 1707	m Sarah Meriam
72.	V Sarah	27 Nov 1709	d 11 Dec 1711

73.	VI Abigail	9 Nov 1712	m Ephraim Brown [s. of Tho. & Han. Potter Brown]
74.	VII Mary	20 Aol 1715 (We copy this as given)	

28. EBENEZER[3] WHEELER — John[2] George[1]

m. 26 Dec 1706 MARY MINOT. She was born 16 Nov 1689; dau. of Capt. James Minot & his wife Rebecca Wheeler, dau. of Timothy. He died 26 Feb 1748; widow died 3 Sep 1760. His will mentions children as below, excepting II Mary, who we may therefore presume had died. His children were:

75.	I Rebecca	2 Sep 1712	m John Page of Billerica
76.	II Mary	8 May 1714	m Jeremiah Wheeler (#50)
77.	III Ebenezer[4]	6 Jan 1715/6	went to Grafton, Mass. and died there 24 Feb 1801. Some account of his descendants may be found in Pierce's History of Grafton.
78.	IV Timothy[4]	21 Feb 1716/7	m 1st Sarah Hunt and 2d Mary (Adams) wid. of Peter Hubbard
79.	V Sarah	24 July 1720	m Jonathan Fisk
80.	VI James[4]	7 Apl 1722	went to Rutland, Mass. where he m Abigail Hall 24 May 1750

30. THOMAS[4] WHEELER — Thomas[3] Thomas[2] George[1]

m. Mary Brooks. She was born 2 Mch 1699/1700 dau. of Daniel and Ann. He is known in Concord Records, as Lieut. Thomas. His first four children are recorded at Concord, the last four at Acton, at which place he was the first Town Clerk, in 1735-6. He afterward removed to Worcester, and later to Hardwick, where he died 31 Jan. 1769. His wife Mary died at Worcester 18 May 1740, aged 40, says her gravestone. His children were:

81.	I Thomas[5]	6 Feb 1722/3	d 14 Jan 1736/7. He is buried in Concord, close to his grandparents.
82.	II Mary	7 July 1726	
83.	III Daniel[5]	30 Apl 1728	[see Wheeler & Warren genealogy p 15, etc. (Albany 1892) of Hardwick]
84.	IV Charles[5]	10 Feb 1731	d at Worcester 3 Jun 1761

85.	V Amos	July 1733	
86.	VI Nathan[5]	15 Sept 1735	
87.	VII Sarah[5]	8 Jan 1736/7	d 18 Mch 1736/7
88.	VIII Thomas	22 Mch 1738/9	d Worcester 12 Jan 1795

He m a 2d wife, Susannah, who d at Worcester 17 Sep 1760 aged 58.

43. WILLIAM[4] WHEELER Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Mercy Willard, she was born 4 June 1704: dau of John and Mary (Hayward) Willard. His death is not of record, but administration on his estate was granted to his son William W. 6 Oct 1769. His wife died 17 Feb 1760, aged 55. His children were:-

89.	I Mary	25 Aug 1729	m Silas Walker 28 Nov 1760
90.	II Catherine	12 Feb 1730/1	d unmarried in 1779
91.	III William[5]	21 Dec 1732	d Mch 1757 (single)
92.	IV Willard[5]	24 Dec 1734	afterward called himself "Wm Willard Wheeler", grad. H.C. 1755, was an Episcopal minister at Scituate where he died 14 Jan 1810.
93.	V Mercy	17 Jan 1737	
94.	VI Wareham[5]	30 Aprl 1740	m Mary
95.	VII Oliver[5]	14 July 1742	m Mary

15 July 1799, Wm Wheeler Senior & wife Sarah, "for love and affection" convey to their son Wm certain landson the Marlboro Road, bounded E. by Wm (Sen), S by George, and W by John Wheeler.

44 JOSEPH[4] WHEELER m Sarah Wm[3] Wm[3] Geo[1]

He died between July 1766, and Nov. 1768, at which latter date his widow Sarah relinquishes her dower rights. His children were:-

96.	I Joseph[5]	10 May 1724	m Mary Hosmer
97.	II Jerusha	11 Sep 1726	
98.	III Sarah	7 Apl 1729	m Henry Flint
99.	IV Grace	4 May 1730	m Nathan Buttrick

100.	V Lydia	4 Oct 1732	
100b	VI Hannah	23 Jan 1734/5	m Nath'l Sargent of Stow
100c	VII Rececca	21 Mch 1736/7	
100d	VIII Amos[5]	26 Feb 1741	m Rhoda Buttrick

20 July 1738, Wm Wheeler & w Sarah convey to son Joseph 60 acres & 2 July 1747, Jos & w Sarah 30 acres & ½ the buildings, on road leading to Fairhaven, to Jos Jr. & wife Mary who reconvey the same to Jos. Sr., in July 1766, and the old mansells it and some 50 acres more, same date, to Amos. The latter mortgages it Nov 1768 to Jos. Lee, and his mother Sarah, widow, signs off her right of dower. 28 Dec 1770 Amos sells it to Wm Parkman: the place is now owned by Levi Miles. [Mrs. Douglas Miller 1938 R.R.W.] [Corner of Powder Mill Pd & Sudbury Pd.]

45. FRANCIS[4] WHEELER Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Mary Meriam. She was born 22 Dec 1702: dau of Nathaniel and Mary (Taylor) Meriam. She died 24 July 1737 and he m 2d SARAH BLOOD on 23 Jan 1740/1, who was born 19 Dec 1705, dau of Samuel and Hannah (Davis) Blood, she died May 1769. Seven of this Francis Wheeler's children were by his first 1st wife, and five by his 2d. He died Nov 1774. His children were:-

101	I Francis[5]	22 Feb 1724/5	d 14 Dec 1727
102	II Mary	27 Aug 1726	d 21 June 1736
103	III Francis[5]	3 July 1728	m Mary Hayward
104	IV Rhoda	24 Aug 1730	m Abraham Smith
105	V Nathaniel	29 Apl 1732	d 11 July 1736
106	VI Miriam	3 Jan 1733/4	
107	VII Solomon[5]	5 Nov 1735	d 30 Nov 1736
108	VIII Sarah	22 June 1742	
109	IX Samuel[5]	5 Oct 1743	m Keziah Wellington
110	X Phineas[5]	3 Apl 1745	m Lydia Meriam
111	XI Hannah	23 Jan 1746/7	m Reddit Jones
112	XII Noah[5]	25 Jan 1749/50	m Sarah Meriam

46. HEZEKIAH[4] WHEELER Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 12 Apl 1732 Sarah Buss. She was born 21 Dec 1710, dau of Peter and Rachel (Fletcher(Buss. He was of Acton, and the births of all his children except the first two are recorded there. He died 5 May 1759. Samuel Hayward was made guardian of the Minot children. His children were:-

113	I Peter[5]	4 Feb 1732/3	m Martha Maxwell
114	II Elizabeth	23 July 1734	
115	III William[5]	1 Jan 1735/6; said in will to have dec'd	
116	IV Rachel	3 July 1737	m Whitney
117	V Hezekiah[5]	6 Mch 1740/1	m Mary Gilbert
118	VI Sarah	2 Oct 1742	
119	VII Abigail	31 Mch 1744	
120	VIII Hannah	17 Aug 1746	
121	IX Beck	175[illegible]	(So called in his will)
122	X Huldah	5 Aug 1752	
123	XI Amos[5]	12 July 1754	m Eunice Gates
124	XII Lois	2 May 1748	d 4 Nov 1752

47. NATHANIEL[4] WHEELER Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Abigail Conant. She was born at Beverly 25 May 1705; dau of Roger and Mary (Raymond) Conant. He was of Acton. His children were:-

125	I Nathaniel[5]	27 May 1734	went to Westminster
126	II Roger[5]	22 July 1737	m Eunice Gilbert
126a	III Sarah	bapt 20 May 1739 at Acton	
126b	IV Simeon[5]	" 1 Apl 1744 "	"

50. JEREMIAH[4] Wheeler Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 6 Nov 1740 MARY WHEELER (No 76) She died 29 Apl 1744 aged 30, and he m 2d Esther. He died 3 Aug 1783; there was no will and no administration. His children:- by his 2d wife

127.	I Jeremiah[5]	15 Feb 1745/6	Went to Hollis, N.H. where he married Keziah Blanchard 15 Feb 1770
128	II Abel[5]	25 May 1748	m Mary
129	III Molly)		
130	IV Esther)	23 Aug 1750	
131	V John[5]	29 Jan 1754	born at Littleton
132	VI Lucy	23 Apl 1757	
133	VII William[5]	31 Mch 1760	
134	VIII Cata	14 Jan 1762	m Leonard Whitney
135	IX Betty	7 Mch 1766	

Dec. 11, 1754 in Middlesex Court of Sessions, the town of Littleton entered caution against Jeremiah & Esther Wheeler and their children Abel, Mary, Esther & John, who came last from Concord, and had been legally warned to depart.

51. JOHN[4] WHEELER John[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 24 July 1739 DEBORAH DERBY. She was daughter of John Derby and his wife Deborah Conant. In 1757 they were living at "Narragansett No. 2", now Westminster. His children were:-

136.	I Beulah	7 Apl 1740	
137.	II Lois	17 Aug 1741	
138.	III John[5]	20 Aug 1743	
139.	IV Eunice	25 June 1745	d 7 Aug 1745
140	V Lucy	8 June 1746	
141	VI Thomas[5]	25 Apl 1748	
142	VII Sarah	16 Oct 1751	

53. JOSIAH[4] WHEELER John[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 1 Feb 1741/2 Mary LEE. She was born 9 Nov 1724: dau of Dr. Joseph & Ruth (Goodnow) Lee. He died between 16 Mch 1768, the date of his will, and 26 Apl 1768, when it was entered for probate. His widow d 11 Mch 1799, aged 74. He was by occupation a bricklayer. His children were:-

143.	I Josiah[5]	4 Nov 1742	m Lucy Heald
144.	II Nathan[5]	9 Jan 1744/5	m Lydia Adams
145.	III Mary	26 Apl 1747	d 17 Feb 1831 single
146.	IV Anna	10 May 1749	d 25 Nov 1846 "
147.	V Abijah[5]	18 Sep 1751	m Abigail
148.	VI Hepzibeth	16 Feb 1754	m Haynes
149.	VII Dorothy	1 Apl 1756	m John Hosmer
150.	VIII Thomas[5]	14 Oct 1758	d 22 July 1786 [1833 single]
151	IX Eleanor	20 Nov 1762	d 2 Feb. 1780

58. JAMES[4] WHEELER m Mary Geo[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

His first three children are recorded in Concord, the last five in Bedford.

152.	I Mary	1 Oct 1725	
153.	II Keziah	10 Mch 1726/7	m John Brown Oct 1744 at Hollis, N.H.
154.	III Lydia	11 Mch 1728/9	
155.	IV James[5]	16 May 1731	m Mary Bitterfield at Hollis, N.H.
156.	V Elizabeth	23 Mch 1734	
157.	VI Daniel[5]	23 Apl 1736	
158.	VII Zeubee	29 Oct 1738	
159.	VIII Thaddeus[5]	16 Dec 1742	Went to Hollis, N.H. m Elizabeth Farmer and had there Elizabeth, 22 July 1770; Thaddeus[6] 10 Oct 1773: Minot[6] 16 May 1777: Theodore[6] 17 Jan 1780; James[6] 6 Aug 1785; Benjamin[6] 16 Oct 1790.

59 PETER[4] WHEELER Geo[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Hannah Colburn. She was born 21 July 1710, and was dau of Benjamin & Elizabeth. At his Majesty's Court of Sessions at Cambridge 11 July 1727 "Peter Wheeler of Concord, Husbandman", and Hannah his now wife, late Hannah Colburn are fined 30 shillings each "For fornication by them commited before their marriage". He removed to Hollis, N.H. where he died 28 March 1772, in his 68th year. Some account of his descendants in Worcester's History of Hollis, p 390.--The birth of their first child is recorded at Concord; four next at Bedford; -- rest at Hollis.

[part of Concrod became Bedford 1729 so ch. born in same house registered in different towns.] History of Hollis, p. 390.— The birth of their first child is recorded at Concord; four next at Bedford; — rest at Hollis.

160	I Love	10 May 1728	
161	II Peter[5]	19 Jan 1730-1	m Mehitable Jewett
162	III Hannah	7 Oct 1733	m Jabez Russell of Bedford
163	IV Abigail	25 Mch 1736	
164	V Benjamin	22 Aug 1739	m Susanna Williams of Bedford 11 Sep 1777
164a	VI Lucy	1 June 1744	m Silas Brown at Hollis 8 Oct 1765
164b	VII Alice	1 Dec 1745	
164c	VIII Ebenzer[5]	15 July 1748	m Azuba Taylor at Hollis
164d	IX Lebbeus[5]	15 Oct 1750	m Elizabeth Carter
164e	X Jemina	15 Aug 1756	

61 EPHRAIM[4] WHEELER m 31 Oct 1739 Rebecca Shevally Geo[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

In 1763, he and his wife and their children Rebecca, Lucy, Oliver, Lois, Jesse and Mary were warned out of Westford, to which place they had come from Acton. The births of the first two and the baptisms of the rest are recorded at Concord.

165	I George[5]	28 June 1740
166	II Ephraim[5]	8 Mch 1742
167	III Rebecca	
168	IV Lucy	Bapt 11 Nov 1750
169	V Oliver[5]	" 11 Nov 1750
170	VI Lois	" 16 July 1758
171	VII Jesse[5]	" 16 July 1758
172	VIII Mary	" 6 Aug 1758

62. SIMON[4] WHEELER Geo[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 18 Sep 1739 DOROTHY WOOSTER. He died in 1757, at which time Samuel Dakin was appointed guardian to his son Josiah: the same Josiah was in 1760 put under

guardianship of Stephen Hosmer of Concord. If any guardian was appointed for the other children, there is no record thereof now extant.

173	I Mary	12 Dec 1741	
174	II Josiah[5]	29 Sep 1743	
175	III Betty	9 June 1746	
176	IV Dolly	14 Mch 1748	
177	V Timothy[5]	14 June 1750	Went to Amherst, N.H.
178	VI Daniel[5]	10 July 1752	
179	VII Simon[5]	9 June 1754	Widow and children went to Amherst
180	VIII Beulah	Bapt 16 May 1756	

66 STEPHEN[4] WHEELER m Ruth Hill of Cambridge Sam'l[3] John[2] Geo[1]

Adm'n on estate granted to son Samuel Feb 15 1747. He seems to have been the only child.

181	I Samuel[5]	25 Oct 1722	d 12 Aug 1799 single

67. JACOB[4] lived 20 years in Southboro, m in Marlboro Amity Amadon.

JOEL[5] - Petersham. Rev. Soldier died Petersham 12/0/1814 m Mary Dole

JACOB[6] Bangor and Corinth, Maine m 1 Azuba Skinner

Elmina m Albra Hammons Mabel[8] m Frank Weaver

Mrs. Caleb Wheeler's notes. Marysville, Wash. wrote asking for coat of arms. Another d Eunice m John C Sweet. Numerous des. in NED Montana.

68 EDWARD[4] WHEELER Edwd[3] John[2] Geo[1]

m 17 May 1721 Elizabeth Herrick at Charlestown. His children, recorded at Littleton, were:-

182	I Elizabeth	2 Feb 1722/3	
183	II Sarah	4 Feb 1724/5	
184	III Edward[5]	2 Apl 1729	d 8 May 1729
185	IV Jonathan[5]	28 June 1730	m Mary Hartwell
186	V Hannah	8 Sep 1733	
187	VI Edward[5]	9 Oct 1738	

71 DAVID[4] WHEELER Edwd[3] John [2] Geo[1]

m Sarah Meriam. She was born 1 Apl 1713, dau of Samuel & Sarah (Wheeler) Merriam. He died 24 Mch 1784: his widow 5 Apl 1797 aged 83 says record: but she was 84. In his will dated 18 Feb 1783 he speaks of "my daughter Sarah Harlow, and her children Lucy Vose and John Vose". He is buried in the Hill Burying Ground: his wife's grave is unknown. He had 2 children as follows:-

188	I Ephraim[5]	11 Dec 1734	m Sarah Heywood
189	II Sarah	31 Jan 1736	m 1st Davis Vose & 2d -- Harlow

[Lucy Vose John Vose]

78 TIMOTHY[4] WHEELER Eben'r[3] John[2] Geo[1]

m 2 Mch 1742/3 SARAH HUNT. She was born 24 Jan 1720/1: dau of John & Mary (Brown) Hunt. She died 29 July 1753, and he m 2d Mary (Adams) HUBBARD, widow of Peter Hubbard:- She was born 18 May 1730; dau Daniel and Elizabeth (Minot) Adams: she died 30 Oct 1759. He m 3d HANNAH BOND/see Note on next page who survived him, and is mentioned in his will. He died 26 Sep 1795, and is buried, with his 1st and 2d wives in the Main St., burying ground. He is called in the records "Timothy Wheeler, Jr.", "Lieut." and afterward "Capt". He was familiarly nicknamed "Pond Tim", and achieved some little reputation on Apl 19, 1775. His children were:-

190	I Mary	11 Dec 1743	m	Fisk
191	II Sarah	5 May 1746	m	Lawrence
192	III Rebecca	8 Apl 1748		
193	IV Elizabeth	8 Feb 1749/50	d 26 Jan 1754	
194	V Timothy[5]	13 May 1752	m Sarah Hubbard	
195	VI Peter[5]	24 Apl 1755	m Phebe Brooks	
196	VII Elizabeth	20 Aug 1756	m John P. Heywood	
197	VIII Ebenezer	24 Feb 1759	d Sep 6, 1759	

94 WAREHAM[5] WHEELER m Mary Wm[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

His wife died 17 July 1766. He must have died before May 1787, when his adm'r renders account of his estate. He had one son, viz:

198 I William[6] 3 Feb 1766 m Mitty Lee

Hannah, the 3d wife of Timothy Wheeler #78 was widow of Amos Bond of Watertown. Her maiden name was Bright: b 15 Jan 1722: dau of Nath'l & Ann (Bowman) Bright. She was married to Timothy Wheeler 2 Jan 1765.

95. OLIVER[5] WHEELER Wm[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Mary . He died by drowning 6 Jan 1796. His widow d 2 March 1812, aged 56. His children were:-

199 I Mercy Willard 11 Aug 1782

200 II Mary Willard 9 Feb 1784 d 7 Apl 1784

96. JOSEPH[5] WHEELER Jos[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 7 Jan 1750 MARY H OSMER. She was born 16 Oct 1726: dau of John & Mehitable (Parker) Hosmer. Joseph Wheeler was of Fitchburg in 1784.

100. AMOS[5] WHEELER Jos[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m RHODA BUTTRICK. He died at Ashby in 1777, leaving several children.

103. FRANCIS[5] WHEELER Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[2]

m (int) 15 Mch 1755, MARY HAYWARD; she was born 31 Mch 1736: dau of Josiah & Mary (Hosmer) Hayward. He died 25 June 1778: his widow died 23 Mch 1831, aged 95. His children were:-

201	I Mary	17 Mch 1756	m Josiah Whitney
202	II Rebecca	27 Mch 1758	
203	III Miriam	19 Apl 1760	
204	IV Josiah Hayward[6]	29 Dec 1762	m Polly
205	V Ruth	1 Apl 1765	d 17 Aug 1786
206	VI Olive	26 Apl 1767	
207	VII Rhoda	15 Sep 1769	m Elijah Brown of Sudbury
208	VIII Elizabeth	12 Feb 1772	
209	IX Daniel[6]	27 Aprl 1774	m Mary H. Forbush
210	X Simeon H.[6]	10 Oct 1776	m Betsey Forbush

109. SAMUEL[5] WHEELER Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 24 June 1773 KEZIAH WELLINGTON. He died 13 Jan 1832: his wife died 23 Feb 1830 aged 85. They are buried in Lot No. 122 "New Burying Ground". Their son Nathan is buried in the same lot. His children were:-

211	I Anna	22 Sep 1773	
212	II Elijah[6]	bapt. 11 Jan 1778	d 27 June 1815, non compos
213	III Keziah	13 Sep 1780	d 10 Dec 1782
214	IV Elisha[6]	18 Nov 1783	m Eleanor Tower
215	V Nathan[6]	13 Mch 1787	d 31 Oct 1865 (single)
216	VI Samuel[6]	1789	d 30 Aug 1802 aged 13 (g.st)

110 PHINEAS[5] WHEELER Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m LYDIA MERIAM: she was born 1 May 1747, dau of Josiah & Wydia (Wheeler) Meriam. He died 18 June 1814: his will names "eldest son Phineas, 2d son Amos; son Timothy; son Stephen; of West Cambridge: oldest dau Lydia: dau Anna M. and my 3d dau Hannah Franch". The births of some of these children are not recorded. [Land bounded E on Lee Brigham Fitchburg Turnpike 1806.] His children were:-

217	I Phineas[6]	9 Feb 1775	m Sally Smith
218	II Amos[6]	13 Spl 1777	m Mary Downing
219	III Artemas[6]	26 Feb 1781	m Elizabeth Downing
220	IV Lydia	11 Mch 1783	
221	V Anna M.	Bapt 20 Mch 1785	m Noah Wheeler (225)
222	VI Hannah	14 Apl 1787	m Moses Franch
223	VII Stephen[6]		m Sally Whittemore
224	VIII Timothy[6]	17 Jan 1790	m Sophia Jones

His widow m Benjamin Smith, of Stow, and died 26 Mch 1839, aged 92 yrs.

112. NOAH[5] WHEELER Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 30 July 1776 SARAH MERIAM: she was born 19 Apl 1753: dau of Josiah & Lydia (Wheeler) Meriam. He died 23 Feb 1834: his wife died 9 Mch 1825. They are

buried, as is their son Barzillzi, in Lot No 34 "New Burying Ground".

His children were:-

225	I Noah[6]	3 Feb 1778	m Anna M. Wheeler (222)
226	II Francis[6]	29 Jan 1780	m Susan Stearns
227	III Sally	21 July 1782	m Peter Hunt & 2d Artemas Brown
228	IV Sarzillzi[6]	Bapt 17 Aug 1784	d 27 Dec 1841 (single)
229	V Cyrus[6]	10 Nov 1786	m Elizabeth Smith
230	VI Polly	5 Aug 1789	d 11 Dec 1795
231	VII Betsey	3 Jan 1792	m Simon Roby
232	VIII Dorcas	bap 23 Mch 1794	m William Lee

117. HEZEKIAH[5] WHEELER Hez[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 12 Nov 1767 MARY GILBERT, of Acton. He died at Acton 5 Nov 1786 in his 46th year: the births of the first two children only are of record: the names of the others are gleaned from the guardianship records in the Probate Court. They were probably all born at Acton.

233	I William[6]	16 Apl 1768	
234	II Hezekiah[6]	7 Nov 1779	d 7 Aug 1813
235	III Patty		m Jacob Blaisdell
236	IV Daniel[6]		over 14 years old 10 May 1787
237	V Aaron[6]	[28 Apr 1786 AVR]	under 14 years old " " "
238	VI Joseph D[6]		" " " " " " "
239	VII Sarah	[bp Nov 24, 1780 AVR]	" " " " " " "
240	VIII Reuben[6]	[bp Apr 13, 1782 AVR]	" " " " " " "
241	IX Lydia	[b June 18, 1784 AVR]	" " " " " " "

[Joseph Davis bap May 30, 1779 AVR]

113 PETER[5] WHEELER Hez[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m MARTHA MAXWELL. The following children are recorded at Stow.

279	I Levi[6]	29 Oct 1784
280	II William[6]	22 Nov 1757

281 III Peter[6] 29 Oct 1760

282 IV Katherine 5 July 1763

The administration on estate of William (115) granted 17 Mch 1758, shows that this Peter was his brother, and therefore son of Hezekiah.

126 ROGER[5] WHEELER Nath'l[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Aug 30, 1764 EUNICE GILBERT of Acton. He died at Acton, 30 Dec 1813 aged 76: widow died Feb 1830 aged 86. This is on the authority of their gravestones. Children, born at Acton.

242 I Abigail 27 Nov 1767

243 II Miriam 5 Feb 1770 m John Meriam

244 III Josiah Gilbert[6] 9 Aug 1772

245 IV Roger[6] 25 Oct 1775

246 V Theodore[6] 5 Feb 1777 m Hannah

247 VI Nathaniel[6] 12 Nov 1779

248 VII Eunice 18 Mch 1782

249 VIII Joseph[6]) 25 June 1784

250 IX Mary)

128. ABEL[5] WHEELER Jermh[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m MARY. Children, born at Concord.

251 I Louisa (bap Lovice) 7 Dec 1782

252 II Polly 29 July 1784

253 III Martha Russell 30 Apl 1786

254 IV Betty 29 July 1788

255 V Abel[6] 4 Apl 1791

256 VI Sarah 2 Sep 1793

257 VII John[6] 9 July 1796

258 VIII Dorothy 4 Feb 1799

155. JAMES[5] WHEELER Jas[4] Geo[3] Wm[2] Ge[1]

m 1 Nov 1751 MARY BUTTERFIELD at Hollis, N. H. and had there,

259 I James[6] 29 Jan 1753

260 II Reuben[6] 3 Jan 1755

261 III Mary 28 Nov 1756

262 IV John[6] 2 July 1758, who m Biah or Byer and there are recorded to him, in the records of Bedford, Mass. on the same page where are recorded the children of James Wheeler (No 58, his grandfather) the birth of two children Sally 12 Sep 1781, & John 9 Sep 1783. He died at Amherst, N.H., 12 May 1817, and his widow Biah died there 15 Mch 1814.

263 V Levincey 20 Aug 1760

264 VI Abiezer[6] 2 Feb 1765

265 VII Zebulon[6] 20 Jan 1768

123. AMOS[5] WHEELER Hez[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Gec[1]

m EUNICE GATES. He went to Charlestown, N.H., and (according to Saunderson's story of Charlestown, p. 613) had:

I Amos[6] m Rachel

II Sarah

III Allen[6] IRA

IV Jesse[6] 26 July 1791 (d 1874) m Philena

v Catherine, who was living 1876, unmarried

VI Abigail 3 Jan 1794

VII Mary

VIII Hammond[6] 28 Mch 1796

IX Daniel[6] 28 Mch 1796

X Willard[6])
) 22 Aug 1800
XI Charles[6]

124. JOSIAH[5] WHEELER Josiah[4] John[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m LUCY HEALD: she was born 5 May 1742: dau of Amos & Elizabeth Heald. The birth of his first child is recorded at Concord, and againat Mason, N.H., to which place he removed in 1766, and where the rest of his children were born. He was the first Town Clerk of Mason and died there 17 Oct 1774. His widow m David Bldogett 25 Oct 1775. His children were:-

266 I Lucy 16 Jan 1765

267 II Josiah[6])
) 6 Jan 1768
268 III Mary

269 IV Elizabeth 29 Aug 1769 d 22 Mch 1772

270 V Eleanor 22 Apl 1771

271 VI Elizabeth 19 July 1773

144. NATHAN[5] WHEELER Josiah[4] John[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m LYDIA ADAMS: she was born 5 June 1743:dau of John & Lydia. He removed to Temple, N.H., and died there 7 May 1834. The births of the following children are recorded there:-

272 I Nathan[6] 20 Oct 1781

273 II Lydia 9 Aug 1783

274 III Josiah[6] 4 May 1786

275 IV Thomas[6]

Thomas Wheeler (N. 150) who died a bachelor, left all his property to his nephew Thomas (275) "to the exclusion of my other heirs, viz: my brothers Josiah, Nathan and Abijah, and my sisters Mary & Anna Wheeler, and Hepzibah Haynes. Abel Moore, ex'r of the estate, was made guardian of the devisee, who was middly insane. In 1844 he was again put under guardianship: again released in 1849, and a third time put under restraint, in 1858.

147. ABIJAH[5] WHEELER Josiah[4] John[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Abigail and 2d Catherine. He died at Woburn 28 Dec 1812; and his son Artemas of Temple, N.H., was made adm'r of his estate. His daughter Hepzibeth "a minor above the age of 14 yrs" is put under guardianship 15 Feb 1813. His widow Catherine appears on the record. The first two children were by 1st wife and their births are recorded at Concord. Children:-

276	I Artemas[6]	7 Mch 1774
277	II Nabby	10 Sep 1775
278	III Hepsibeth	

161. PETER[5] WHEELER Peter[4] Geo[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 19 Mch 1751 MEHITABLE JEWETT of Hollis, N.H. Children, at Hollis, N.H. according to Worcester's History of Hollis, (p 390)

283	I Mehitable	29 Feb 1752
284	II Peter[6]	31 Aug 1753
285	III Samuel[6]	18 July 1755
286	IV Esther	7 Jan 1758
287	V Hannah	12 Oct 1760
288	VI Benjamin[6]	29 July 1763
289	VII Joseph[6]	15 Nov 1766
290	VIII Jonathan[6]	2 July 1768
291	IX Nathan[6]	19 Mch 1774

Ebenezer & Lebbeus, brothers of Peter, his cousins James, Thaddeus and Timothy were all of Hollis and Amherst, N.H. See Worcester's History of Hollis pp 390-391.

177 TIMOTHY[5] WHEELER Simon[4] Geo[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 8 Sep 1773 Betsey NEVINS, at Hollis, N.H. (The Nevins family went from Bedford) He died at Amherst, N.H. Nov 28, 1826, "a native of Concord, Mass., in his 77th year", a record of which identifies his as above. His wife died Oct 1815 aged 65. Secomb's History of Amherst, N.H. gives the following as his children:-

292 I Timothy[6] 12 Jan 1774

293 II Simon[6] 23 July 1777 d 6 Feb 1803

294 III Nathan[6]

295 IV William Nevins[6]

296 V Daniel[6] 26 Oct 1789

297 VI Jonathan[6]

298 VII Mary 2 Oct 1775, at Hollis

299 VIII Bestsey

300 IX Rebecca

301 X Joseph[6]

179. SIMON[5] WHEELER Simon[4] Geo[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 13 July1780 LYDIA HALL. He died at Concord 3 Jan 1833 in his 79th year. His will mentions eldest son Isaac and only dau Polly. His widow removed to Amherst, N.H. where she died 23 July 1846, aged 84. A revolutionary pensioner. The following children were baptised at Concord:-

302 I Isaac Hall[6] 26 Feb 1781 bapt 11 Aug 1782 m Sarah Dodge and lived at Amherst N.H. (Seccomb's History p 826)

303 II Polly bapt 26 Jan 1783 m Turner of Boston

304 III Joseph[6] " 22 Oct 1786

305 IV James[6] " 25 May 1788

185. JONATHAN[5] WHEELER Edwd[4] Edwd[3] John[2] Geo[1]

m MARY HARTWELL. He died at Littleton 22 July 1799: his widow died 21 June 1801 aged 83. Children, born at Littleton

306 I Thomas[6] 10 Mch 1760 [m Anna Reed]

307 II Lucy 16 Feb 1762

308 III Elizabeth 5 Jan 1764

309 IV Mary 29 Oct 1765

310 V Esther 27 June 1767

311 VI Jonathan[6] 27 June 1767

312	VII Susanna	6 Oct 1773	
313	VIII Edward[6]	12 Mch 1776	

188. EPHRAIM[5] WHEELER David[4] Edwd[3] John[2] Geo[1]

m 27 Nov 1766 SARAH HEYWOOD. She was born 18 Oct 1745: daughter of Jonathan & Sarah (Stone) Heywood. Ephraim Wheeler d 23 Sep 1809: his widow m 13 July 1811, William Parkman, and died 16 Nov 1837. Children at Concord:-

314	I Sarah	27 Aug 1767	
315	II Rebecca	20 Jan 1770	m Thomas Hubbard
316	III Ephraim[6]	21 Mch 1773	m Sarah Parkman
317	IV Jonathan[6]	31 July 1776	d 4 Sep 1811 (single)
318	V Sally	24 Jan 1786	m Seth Bemis

194 TIMOTHY[5] WHEELER Tim'y[4] Eben'r[3] John[2] Geo[1]

m 11 Apl 1776, SARAH HUBBARD. She was born 12 Apl 1756: daughter of Isaac & Sarah (Derby) Hubbard. Timothy Wheeler was of Mason, N.H., and all his children were born there. He died 13 Dec 1820, aged 68, says the record; which thus identifies him as above traced. Children:-

319	I Sally	27 Mch 1777	[m Aaron Warren, d Mch 6 1848]
320	II Betsey	5 Jan 1779	[d Feb 6, 1855]
321	III Polly	14 Mch 1781	[m David Boynton, d June 7, 1855]
322	IV Timothy[6]	16 June 1783	[d 1854]
323	V Lucy	1 Dec 1784	[m Samuel Stone, 1 Dec 1809 d Dec. 28, 1861]
324	VI Nancy	14 Apl 1787	[m S. Weston, d 9 Sept. 1845]
325	VII Hannah	1 May 1789	[m Oliver Wright, Jr. d Mch 1817]
326	VIII Ebenezer[6]	19 July 1791	[d Aug 1866]
327	IX Amy	18 Sep 1793	[m David Sanders (1791-1863)]
328	X Rebecca	6 Dec 1786	[d 5 Nov 1869]

[d Sarah Wheeler Sanders was grandmother of Ruth Sanders Thomson (Mrs. G.F.) Riverdale, Conn.]

195. PETER[5] WHEELER Tim'y[4] Eben'r[3] John[2] Geo[1]

m 24 Jan 1788 PHEBE BROOKS. She was born 22 July 1766: dau of Joshua & Hannah (Simonds) Brooks. He died 14 May 1813, and is buried beside his father and mother in Main St. Burying Ground. The grave of his son William is next to his. Children, born at Concord:-

329	I Peter[6]	26 Sep 1789	d at sea 22 Sep 1811
330	II Phebe	26 July 1792	
331	III William[6]	1 Jan 1795	d at Andover 13 Sep 1818
332	IV Timothy A.	1 Apl 1806	m Elizabeth, went to Stoneham, where he died in 1837: leaving widow as above, was a cordwainer.

Mrs. Phebe Wheeler and her dau Phebe were dismissed from the 2d church in Concord and recommended to the church in Fitchburg 19 Aug 1842.

198. WILLIAM[6] WHEELER Wareham[5] Wm[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 13 Dec 1790 MITTY LEE: she was born 12 Apl 1769: dau of Woodis & Mary (White) Lee. The birth of the first child is recorded at Concord: the names of the others are from papers on the estate of Warren (337) who died intestate and single at Lowell 1829. Children:-

333	I Wareham[7]	24 Aug 1792	m Susan F. Gibbs 5 Nov 1820. June 8, 1835 Susan F. widow of Wareham Wheeler who recently died at Cincinnati, O. administers on his property at Boston.
334	II William[7]	6 Jan 1796 Sudbury*	
335	III Mitty L.	29 Mch 1798 "	
336	IV Woodhouse L.[7]	10 July 1800 "	
337	V Warren[7]	28 Dec 1801 "	d Lowell 1829
338	VI Willard[7]	12 Aug 1804 "	
339	VII Winthrop	5 Mch 1806 "	
340	VIII Mary	10 May 1807 "	
341	IX Webster	24 Apl 1810 "	
342	X Mary	10 Feb 1812 "	

*Found these births on the Sudbury records after the above was written.

204. JOSIAH[6] [HAYWARD] WHEELER — Fran[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m POLLY. Children:-

343 I Rebecca 26 Mch 1792

344 II James 11 Aug 1794

345 III

209. DANIEL[6] WHEELER — Fran[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m (int) 14 Mch 1801 MARY H. FORBUSH. Children:-

I Amos[7] 23 Oct 1801

II Olive 16 Jan 1803

III Francis[7] 6 June 1804

IV Josiah H.[7] bapt 10 Apl 1807 & died when 3 days old

V Jonas Lee 24 July 1808

210 SIMEON H.[6] WHEELER — Fran[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 4 June 1807 BETSEY FORBUSH. Lived in Waltham. Children:-

I Isaac[7] 21 Jan 1808

II Mary Weston 27 June 1810

214. ELISHA[6] WHEELER — Sam'l[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 3 Jan 1816 ELENOR TOWER. She was born 18 July 1790: dau of Abel & Elenor (Parmenter) Tower of Sudbury. He died 10 June 1856: widow Elenor died 30 Aug 1861, aged 70. They are buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Children:-

I Elenor 10 Feb 1817 m Jos Whitman & 2d N.P.Coburn

II Mary 2 Feb 1819 m Rensselaer Bacon

III Joel 13 Feb 1821 m Almira Tuttle

IV Hannah 22 Nov 1822 m Wm Richards

V Nancy 6 Mch 1827 m Chas. A. Hubbard

VI a dau d 26 July 1829 at one week old

VII a son d 3 Oct 1831 at two weeks old

VIII Elbridge[7] Nov 1832 m 1st Catherine Davis & 2d Susanna

IX Lucy Bapt 31 Oct 1830 m Tuttle

217. PHINEAS[6] WHEELER Phin's[5] Fran's[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 12 July 1801 SALLY SMITH. She was born at Sudbury 27 Feb 1778: dau of Abel & Ruth Smith. Children:-

I	Almira	14 Dec 1801	m Perkins Carlton
II	Caroline	9 Oct 1804	m Joshua Carlton
III	Stephen[7]	bapt 10 July 1808	
IV	Andrew Jackson[7]	Bapt 14 July 1816	
V	Sophronia		m Day
VI	Sarah Ann		m Cram
VII	Mary J.		single

218. AMOS[6] WHEELER Phin's[5] Fran's[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m MARY DOWNING, 3 Sept 1801. She was of Waltham, and at the time of his marriage he was of Boston. He lived in Watertown and had children:-*

I	Mary Ann		m Benj. F. Farrar
II	Lydia		m Warren White
III	Henluretta (?)		m Lougee
IV	Eveline Augusta	1807	m Luther Bent, Watertown
V	Thatcher[7]		

*These listed from a communication to Mr. Tolman, and found among his papers.

220. ARTEMAS[6] WHEELER Phin[5] Fran's[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 29 May 1803, ELIZA DOWNING. He died 11 Jan 1845: widow died Jan 1859. They are buried, as is also their son Amos, in Lot 30 East, New Burying Ground. Their children were all born in Concord, but none of their births are recorded. They were:-

I	William[7]	1807	m Lucy Miles
II	Amos[7]	1808	d 8 July 1859, aged 51 years.
III	Ann		m Durant
IV	Eliza		m Graham

V Angeline		m Currier
VI Artemas[7]	1817	m Betsey C. Whittier
VII Alpheus[7]	1825	d 22 May 1826 aged 1 yr
VIII Joseph Atwood[7]		m Alice
IX Albert[7]		m Mary E.

At the time of his marriage, he was a resident of Boston; some of his children were perhaps born there, but they do not appear on the Boston records.

223. STEPHEN[6] WHEELER Phin[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m SALLY WHITTEMORE. She was born at Cambridge 15 Sep 1788: dau of Josiah & Olive (Winship) Whittemore. Stephen Wheeler d at Boston, and his widow m Joshua Avery. He had no children.

226. NOAH[6] [prob Francis[6], see No. 226 before.] Noah[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m SUSAN STEARNS. He died 21 July 1833: widow died 2 Feb 1869. Buried Lot 26 E. New Burying Ground. Children:-

I Wm. Henry[7]	29 Mch 1811	d 23 Oct 1863
II Susan Elvira	8 Mch 1813	m Henry B. Stone
III Francis Augustus[7]	3 Apl 1815	
IV Joshua Stearns[7]	12 Apl 1817	
V Avis Moore	8 July 1819	m W. Stevens
VI Lois Jane	19 Feb 1823	m Richard Barrett
VII Noah Jefferson[7]	16 Aug 1826	d 28 May 1833
VIII Hersey B.G.[7]	22 Jan 1830	
IX Everett Austin[7]	21 Dec 1832	

224. TIMOTHY[6] WHEELER Phin[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m SOPHIA JONES. She was born 27 June 1797. He died at Watertown 16 Jan 1853: his widow died at same place 1 Jan 1880. Children:-

I Horace[7]	20 Nov 1817 at Concord	
II George[7]	24 Nov 1819	" "

III Otis[7]	20 May 1822 at Concord	
IV Lydia A.	20 Oct 1825 " "	[Chelmsford]
V Hannah	at Keene, N. H.	
VI Lavinia	" " "	
VII Albert[7]	" " "	
VIII Eliza Jane	20 Aug 1835 " " "	

225. NOAH[6] WHEELER Noah[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 15 Jan 1811, Ann Meriam Wheeler, his cousin (No. 221). He died 3 Jan 1855: widow died 31 May 1864. They are buried in Lot 73 New Burying Ground. Children:-

I Charles	13 Aug 1811	d 28 Dec 1860 single
II Sophia	bapt 1 May 1814	m Nathan S. Hosmer
III Noah Emerson[7]	" 1 June 1817	d 12 Jan 1869
IV Elbridge[7]	3 Nov 1819	d 7 July 1822
V John[7]	2 May 1822	d 2 Dec 1883 single
VI Warren[7]	30 June 1825	d 22 Jan 1842
VII George[7]	18 Aug 1831	m Vesta A. Fowler

229. CYRUS[6] WHEELER Noah[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m ELIZABETH SMITH. He died 28 Apl 1855: widow died 23 Jan 1877. Children:-

I Edwin	19 Oct 1817	m Mary Rice
II Eirene	1 July 1820	m Wm. A. Blaisdell
III Gardner[7]	10 May 1822	(see p. 33)
IV Elizabeth	15 Apl 1824	m Joseph Gibbs
V Martha	16 Aug 1827	m Julius M. Smith
VI Sarah	3 Oct 1829	

240. REUBEN[6] WHEELER Hez[5] Hez[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Rhoda

246. THEODORE[6] WHEELER Roger[5] Nath'l[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m HANNAH. He died at Acton 12 June 1829 at 52 y 4 mo 7 d. according to his gravestone at Acton Centre. Widow died 19 June 1834, at 51. Children, at Acton:

I Eliza	11 June 1804	
II Thomas J.[7]	23 Apl 1806	
III Frederick[7]	12 Mch 1811	

316 EPHRAIM[6] WHEELER Eph.[5] Dav[4] Edwd[3] John[2] Geo[1]

m 26 Sept 1799 SARAH PARKMAN. She was born 25 May 1777: dau of William & Lydia. He died 19 August 1848: his widow died 19 Jan 1856. They are buried in lot No. 4 East New Burying Ground. Children, at Concord:-

I Lydia P.	13 July 1800	m Cyrus Hosmer
II Henry Adams[7]	22 Nov 1802	m Dolly Kendall
III Jonathan[7]	14 Oct 1804	m Deborah S. Train
IV Abiel Heywood[7]	13 Feb 1807	m Harriet Lincoln

JOEL[7] WHEELER Elisha[6] Saml[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 19 Oct 1847 Almira Tuttle. She was born Aug 1827: dau of Augustus & Almira (Robbins) Tuttle. He died 13 Jan 1869: his wife died 14 Feb 1854. They are buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Children:-

I Alice Almira	25 Nov 1848
II Henry N[8]	

ELBRIDGE[7] WHEELER Elisha[6] Saml[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Catherine Davis. She died 10 May 1862, and he m 2d Susanna. He died 10 Dec 1878; wife died 25 Aug 1873. They are buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Children?-

WILLIAM[7] WHEELER Art[6] Phin[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 25 Feb 1836 LUCY MILES. He died at Lowell 30 Apl 1864, and is buried in lot No. 114 Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Children:-

I Sabrina E.	1837	d 11 Mch 1856 ae 19
II Eliza F.	1840	d 9 June 1864 ae 24
III Mary D.	1843	d 21 Apl 1880 ae 37
IV Hiram E[8]		m Abby

V Edward[8] S.

VI Ella J. 1851 d 5 Oct 1857 ae 6

VII Fanny

ARTEMAS[7] WHEELER Art[6] Phin[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m at Lowell 13 June 1847, BETSEY C. WHITTIER. Children:-

I Waldo C.[8] 22 July 1851

II not named 11 Oct 1853

JOSEPH ATWOOD[7] WHEELER (brother of above)

m Alice. Children:-

I son 16 Mch 1851, at Lowell

ALBERT[7] WHEELER (brother of above)

m Mary E. Children:-

I Albert H.[8] 23 Apl 1847

II Marietta 8 Aug 1851

GEORGE[7] WHEELER Noah[6] Noah[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m VESTA A. FOWLER: she died 1 May 1873. Child, born in Concord.

I Harriet Sophia [Hattie REW]

FRANCIS AUGUSTUS[7] WHEELER Fran[6] Noah[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Children:-

JOSHUA STEARNS[7] WHEELER Fran[6] Noah[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m He died 18 July 1862.

HERSEY B. GOODWIN[7] WHEELER Fran[6] Noah[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

EDWIN[7] WHEELER Cyrus[6] Noah[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m 15 Jan 1845 MARY RICE. Children, in Concord:-

I Edwin[8] 22 Dec 1845

II Harvey[8] 5 Nov 1847

III Elbert[8] 18 Sep 1849

IV William[8] 6 Dec 1851 m Fannie E. Hubbard

V Frank	3 Apl 1856	m Lucy Brigham
VI Mary	23 Mch 1859	
VII Eirene	30 Mch 1861	m Frank E. Nichols d 16 Oct 1904
VIII Sam[8]	2 Apl 1866	

GARDNER[7] WHEELER Cyrus[6] Noah[5] Fran[4] Wm[3] Wm[2] Geo[1]

m Maria Rice Dec 1847. Children, in Concord:-

I Alvah Gardner	1 Jan 1849	m 1 Lilla J. Adams 2 Mary C. Smith
II Mary Elizabeth	II Oct 1850	
III Cyrus[8]	7 Dec 1852	
IV Richard Rice[8]	19 Aug 1857	m 1 Alma B. Best 2
V Anson[8]	5 Nov 1863	m Mary E. Angier 14 Apl 1887 d 1 June 1914
VI Mabel Maria	3 Nov 1866	m Murray Ballou 4 June 1890

HENRY ADAMS[7] WHEELER Eph[6] Eph[5] David[4] Edw'd[3] John[2] Geo[1]

m DOLLY KENDALL. He died Aug 1881: wife died 5 Sep 1885. Buried in Lot 4 East, New Burying Ground. Children, in Concord:-

I Mary Jane	8 Aug 1829	d 13 Jan 1851
II Sarah Eliza	13 Feb 1832	m Alonzo Burgess
III Lucy Ann	6 Jan 1834	d 13 Apl 1854
IV Rebecca	6 Aug 1836	m Thomas Todd
V Abby Frances	20 May 1838	m Julius M. Smith
VI Eliza Kendall	21 Dec 1840	d 1 Mch 1842
VII Caleb Henry[8]*	10 Nov 1842	m 1st Ellen A. Brown 2d Lillie Parks**
VIII Fanny W.	5 Feb 1845	d 14 July 1847
IX Mattie	22 Feb 1849	m Samuel Worcester

*Capt Concord artillery. **Sarah Elizabeth Parks, b Boston, dau of Luther Parks, M.D. and Julia

JONATHAN[7] WHEELER (brother of above)

m 6 Apl 1831, DEBORAH S. TRAIN. Children:-

Helen A. m Walter S. Blanchard

Frank m Amelia Frances Eaton

ABIEL HEYWOOD[7] WHEELER Ephm[6] Ephm[5] David[4] Edwd[3] John[2] Geo[1]

m HARRIET LINCOLN: she was born at Marlboro, N.H., 20 Jan 1807: dau of William & Jael (Cushing) Lincoln. He died, Concord ; she died 13 Oct 1894. Children, In Concord:-

I	Henry Lincoln[8]	5 Feb 1830	
II	Charles Parkman[8]	6 Nov 1832	
III	Harriet Lincoln	10 Jan 1834	m Wm. C. Whitcomb
IV	Sarah Elizabeth	bapt 8 May 1840	
V	George Francis[8]	bapt 8 May 1842	
VI	Ephraim	bapt 26 May 1844	d 22 Sep 1846.

1001. OBADIAH[1] WHEELER

m SUSANNA WHEELER, sister to George from Cranefield Bedfordshire.

The will of Obadiah Wheeler "aged about three score and three years" was dated 6 Oct 1671. So he was born about 1608. He was probably brother of the first George. He seems to have lived at first very near the centre of the village, for in 1653 we find in the Town Records that "the East Quarter are to make and maintaine all the highways from Obadiah Wheeler's house along to the baywards," etc. We afterward find his son Obadiah, in 1675, living on the Lancaster road beyond the South River, on land which may perhaps have been first set off to the senior.

The will of Obadiah Wheeler was imperfect in that it was not witnessed, and administration on his estate was granted to "Thomas Wheeler the kinsman and John Wheeler the son" of the testator. The document names "son Joshua first born & heir;" 2d son Samuel"; "son Obadiah"; "son John"; "youngest son Josiah, and dau Susanna". This shows that the son John whose birth in 1641 is recorded, must have died young, and have succeeded by another of the same name whose birth was not recorded.

Obadiah[1] Wheeler d 29 Oct 1671 as 83:- wife Susanna d 24 March 1649. Their children, on authority of the town records, and of his will, were:-

1002	I Joshua[2]		m Elizabeth
1003	II John[2]	23 Jan 1640/1	d young
1004	III Ruth	23 Apl 1642, not named in will	
1005	IV a son	25 Nov 1643	d 29 Nov 1643
1006	V Samuel[2]	22 Feb 1655/6	m Mary Perry
1007	VI John[2]	Named in will)	

[was he killed by Indians at Oyster River, Durham, N.H. leaving 3 sons, one of whom was Richard of Bedford?]

1008	VII Susanna	16 Mch 1649	m	Shipley

1009 VIII Obadiah m Elizabeth

1013 IX Josiah[2] who was slaine in ye engagement with ye Indians at Sudbury April ye 21, 1676".. Adm'n was granted to John Wheeler, and Elizabeth (wife of Joshua) who deposes that "I heard my brother Josiah say that he willed one half of his estate to his brother John." (Middlesex Prob. Rec. Vol. Vi fol 91.)

Probably the two youngest children were by a 2d wife, though there is no record of a 2d marriage.

1002 JOSHUA[2] WHEELER m ELIZABETH Obadiah[1]

There is no record of the death here of Joshua, nor of his wife:* nor is there any will or record of administration in Middlesex County. They were both living in 1703, when with their consent their son Isaac sells land in Concord to Isaac Temple. (Deeds III-624)

He had a house lot of 14 acres on Walden St. between George Wheeler on the corner of Main St., and Robert Merriam who lived on the Ebe. Hubbard place (Hubbard St.) He had a mill on the little brook that runs from just south of Walden Pond to the river at Fairhaven.

The birth of but one child is recorded: [Walcott, p. 79, old roads Mss believes this mill at swamp bridge was on Sudbury Pd. near Robin Wheeler house lot was owned jointly with Jonathan Prescott.] They were:-

1011 I Joshua[3] 28 Mch 1663 d 18 Nov 1666

1012 II Timothy[3] d 6 Dec 1666

1013 III Isaac[3] m Sarah How

Joshua Wheeler died at Central Village, Ct., 4 Feb 1725:- Elizabeth his wife died ibid 12 Feb 1715/6 in the 80 year of her age.

1006. SAMUEL[2] WHEELER Obadiah[1]

m 10 Nov 1673, MARY PERRY. Children, at Concord:-

1014 I Mary 18 Nov 1677

1015 II Mary 19 May 1682

1016 (III Mary 12 Nov 1690

1017 (IV Susanna " " " Benj. Townsend

15 June 1694 Samuel Wheeler Senior, and w Mary sell to Nicholas Shavelly land in Concord formerly belonging to "my father Obadiah Wheeler deceased." [Now Bowsers Main St. beyond Sudbury River.]

1009. OBADIAH[2] WHEELER Obadiah[1]

m 17 July 1672, Elizabeth WHITE d. Resolved White Mayflower. Children, at Concord:-

1018	I Obadiah[3]	21 Sep 1673	m Hannah Fletcher March 25, 1702
1019	II Josiah[3]	22 Oct 1675	m Martha Prescott, was living at Lancaster in 1718. [b 1679, d 1748, dau of John of Lancaster]
1020	III Uriah[3]	13 Apl 1678	m Abigail Rice
1021	IV Samuel[3]	23 Jan 1680/1	m Joanna Walcott
1022	V Jonathan[3]	28 July 1683	m Hannah Russell, was living at Lancaster in 1718
1023	VI Elizabeth	7 Feb 1685/6	m Elisha Rice, of Sudbury, Feb 10, 1707/8

Uriah went to Sudbury in 1718. He was a housewright, had 10 children.. Son Elisha[4] m Mary Loring, dau of Rev. Israel Loring.

1024	VII Joseph[3]	7 Mch 1690/1	
1025	VIII Benjamin[3]	29 Sep 1693.	Was living at Lancaster in 1718; went to New Marlboro and died there, 1759.
1026	IX Joshua[3]	9 Apl 1696	

Both Obadiah Wheeler and his wife were living 28 Mch 1712, on which date they convey to son Obadiah one half their estate in Concord. (Deeds XVII-467)

1013 ISAAC[3] WHEELER Joshua[2] Obadiah[1]

m 19 Jan 1699, 1700 SARAH HOWE. They had 3 children at Concord, and in 1703 removed to Plainfield, Ct., where they had 10 more, and where his wife Sarah died 25 Dec 1760 in her 81st year. He d May 1752. Children:-

I	Sarah	11 Sep 1709	
II	Deborah	13 Jan 1701/2	
III	Mary	4 Mch 1703	m Timothy Pierce 12 June 1723 at Plainfield
IV	Isaac[4]	18 Nov 1706	m Hannah Stearns 5 June 1729
V	Marcie	20 Nov 1706	
VI	Bette	28 Sep 1708	
VII	Prudence	9 Feb 1709/10	
VIII	Abigail	29 Jan 1711/2	
IX	Ruth	17 Jan 1713/4	
X	Timothy[4]	15 Mch 1717	
XI	Josiah[4]	18 Apl 1719	
XII	Lydia	23 Jan 1720/1	m Joseph Spaulding, 4 Mch 1742
	Susanna	21 Feb 1723/4	

1018 OBADIAH[3] WHEELER Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 25 Mch 1702, HANNAH FLETCHER. She was born 24 Oct 1674, dau of Francis & Elizabeth (Wheeler) Fletcher. Her mother was daughter of the first George Wheeler. Obadiah Wheeler & wife Hannah sell land in Sudbury 22 June 1715, and on the same date sell to John Holden all their lands etc. in Concord, even to "Their interest in the meeting house". Children, at Concord:-

1030	I	Hannah	5 Apl 1703
1031	II	Josiah	8 Mch 1704/5
1032	III	Phineas	23 Oct 1707
1033	IV	Peregrine	23 Jan 1709/10

Query: Did he go to Pomfrey, Ct.?

[1020 Mrs. Florence Hayner, 388 Orchard Park Blvd, Rochester, N. Y. is writing a history of Des. of Elisha[4] and Mary Loring. See note above under Uriah #1020]

1021. SAMUEL[3] WHEELER, of Brookfield later Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 23 Nov 1704, JOANNA WALCOTT/DORCAS PELLET? who was born 19 Apl 1694, dau of Thomas & Phelice Pellet. In 1762 Dorcas widow of Samuel Wheeler, and her son Judah, "who came last from Acton", were warned out of Westford. Children, by 1st wife:-

I Jonathan	14 Sep 1705	
II Mary	8 Oct 1706	m John Hamilton, Jr., Brookfield
III Joanna	13 Aug 1708	

Note: "This is surely wrong" pencil memo "he had other ch'n in Brookfield by Joanna" [Miss Holman says but one wife Joanna, d 4 July 1751, Brookfield.]

by 2d wife:

IV Samuel[4]	22 Sep 1715	
V Dorcas	9 Aug 1716	
VI Samuel[4]	21 Sep 1717	[still living 1761]
VII Gershom[4]	28 Mch 1720	
VIII Nehemiah[4]	19 Oct 1722	
IX Samson[4]		
X Judah[4]	27 Aug 1727	d 7 Mch 1728/9
XI Judah[4]	1732	
XII Phineas[4]	22 Jan 1736/7	
XIII Oliver	1725	

1024 JOSEPH[3] WHEELER Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 2 Mch 1726/7 Abigail Butterfield. She died at Lancaster 2 Oct 1764, and he m 2d at Lancaster 14 Oct 1766 SARAH ALLEN. He died at Lancaster 29 Feb 1780. Widow died at Lancaster 14 Apl 1789 ae 71. Children, at Concord:-

I Phebe	11 Jan 1727/8	m John Wilder
II Reuben[4]	3 Dec 1729	
III Rachel	15 Sep 1731	d Lanc. 15 May 1790
IV Joseph	13 Mch 1734/5	Was minister at Harvard 1759 to 1768, d at Worcester 19 Feb 1793.

V Abigail 13 May 1737 m 23 July 1758 Louis Conqueret

VI

Abigail, wife of Joseph Wheeler rec'd into the church at Lancaster from the First Church in Cambridge 6 Apl 1746. She was born 11 May 1702, dau of Jonathan & Ruth Butterfield of Cambridge.

1022 JONATHAN[3] WHEELER Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 29 Aug 1710 HANNAH RUSSELL (note error, see Lancaster)

I Abraham[4] 29 Sep 1711 m Martha Blood

II

19 Apl 1727 he sells to Alex Cummings "a first right in Concord Village which did appertain to my honored father Obadiah, but now belongeth to me." At that date he was living at Lancaster.

JONATHAN[4] WHEELER Saml[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m MARGARET MARTIN (intent of marriage filed 6 July 1737, at Acton.)

Children, at Concord:-

I Margaret bapt 28 Oct 1739

II "a child" " 19 Apl 1741

III Asa 29 May 1743

IV Jonathan[5] 26 May 1745

NEHEMIAH[4] WHEELER Saml[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 16 Dec 1746, SUSANNAH PROCTOR of Westford, dau of Joseph & Agnes Proctor. She died at Carlisle 28 June 1778. He died at Carlisle 1794. The births of the following children are recorded in Acton and in Old Carlisle.

I Samuel[5] 27 June 1748 m Lydia Munroe

II Jacob[5] 17 Mch 1750

III Rachel 30 June 1752

IV Joseph P.[5] 29 Nov 1754 m Nabby Munroe

V Rebecca 6 Mch 1759 m Samuel Emery

VI Susanna 15 June 1762 m Levi Flint

VII Joanna	11 Nov 1764	
VIII Olive	20 July 1761	m 1st Barker: 2d James Wright

SAMSON[4] WHEELER Sam'l[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m SARAH PARLIN. She was born 7 Jan 1727/8 dau of Joseph & Abigail. He m 2d wife MARY. He died at Carlisle 8 Feb 1804. The births of his children are recorded at Carlisle and Acton, all but one of them being born of his first wife.

I Tamar	19 Jan 1752	d 8 Oct 1759
II Hannah	9 Aug 1753	d 14 Oct 1759
III Amos[5]	1 May 1755	d 22 Oct 1759
IV Sarah	17 Aug 1757	d 3 Oct 1759
V Nathan[5]	30 Dec 1759	m Ruth Hunt
VI Beulah	5 Jan 1762	Henry Flint (2d wife)
VII Lucy	6 Feby 1764	m Jonathan Wilson
VIII Molly	26 Mch 1766	m Jonas Spaulding
IX Betty	13 Dec 1769	
X Simon[5]	16 Dec 1772	m Abigail Blood

JUDAH[4] WHEELER Sam'l[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 20 May 1762 LUCY COREY, Dau of Stephen & Lucy Corey of Littleton. He died in Acton 10 Oct 1806 aged 74. Son, Phineas at Carlisle. His cellar hole is near Berry Corner, on very old road running from Carrie Robbins barn on Acton-Concord-old line. (See Carlisle map).

OLIVER[4] WHEELER Sam'l[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m Nov 1747 ABIGAIL WOOD, Of Groton. He died 31 July 1804 in his 82d year, and his wife died 14 Aug 1786 in her 60th year, as we learn from their gravestones at North Acton. The births of the following children recorded at Carlisle.

I Oliver[5]	13 Nov 1748	m Hepsibeth Munroe d Mar 1773
II Jonathan[5]	9 Apl 1750	
III Patience	17 May 1752	m Brown
IV Leonard[5]	24 June 1755	d 25 Oct 1759

V Abijah[5]	20 Sep 1758	d 12 Oct 1759
VI Joel[5]	2 June 1761	m Polly Proctor
VII Asa[5]	28 July 1763	m Polly Davis
VIII Abigail	1 Jan 1766	m John Taylor
IX Reuben[5]	28 Jan 1768	m Hepzibeth Heywood

ABRAHAM[4] WHEELER Jona'n[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 15 Dec 1736, MARTHA BLOOD. She was born Feb 1712/3, dau of James & Abigail (Wheeler) Blood. His first child was by his first wife, and shortly after her death he removed to Groton, where the rest of his children were born, of his second wife HANNAH. In April 1749 he puts his eldest daughter under the guardianship of her grandfather Jonathan; then, ten years later, (on Feb 17, 1759) the grandfather being dead, and the girl having married James Davis, Abraham who had resumed the guardianship, renders his final account; the trust having been of property left to her by James Blood, her mother's father, (See Middlesex Probate Court Records, Vol XXXVIII, fol 301 and 310, which sets forth all these facts in detail.) In the Middlesex Court of Sessions, 15 Mch 1736/7 Abraham Wheeler of Concord, housewright is fined 50 shillings for fornication before marriage, with Martha now his wife, and at the next term of the same court, in May, Martha is fined a like amount. His children, one in Concord by first wife, the rest in Groton by second wife, were:

I Mary	1 Feb 1737/8	m James Davis
II Abraham[5]	9 Apl 1743	
III Hannah	18 Sep 1744	
IV Martha	10 Mch 1745/6	
V Shadrach[5]	14 Apl 1747	d 1 Aug 1747
VI Abigail	15 May 1748	
VII Zadock[5]	23 Apl 1750	
VIII Shadrach[5]	15 Feb 1751/2	d 8 Apl 1755
IX Alice	24 Sep 1753	

X Walter[5]	30 Jan 1755	
XI Jesse[5]	24 Nov 1757	
XII Lucy	26 June 1761	

SAMUEL[5] WHEELER Neh[4] Sam'l[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 13 Feb 1777 LYDIA MUNROE, at Billerica. He died at Carlisle 9 Oct 1812. Children, at Carlisle:-

I Nahemiah[6]	16 Mch 1780	
II Lydia	3 Mch 1782	
III Isaac[6]	30 May 1785	d 14 Jan 1787
IV Hannah		m Elnathan Blood

JOSEPH P.[5] WHEELER Nehe[4] Sam'l[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 9 Dec 1779, NABBY MUNROE, at Billerica. He died at Carlisle 8 Feb 1839; wife d 9 Jan 1827. Children, at Carlisle:-

I Polly	30 May 1783	m Asa Parlin, Jr.
II Susannah	13 July 1785	m Nath'l Hutchinson
III Patty	3 July 1787	d 11 May 1809
IV Sally	1789	d 10 July 1834
V Silas[5]	5 June 1790	d 9 Mch 1811
VI Betsey	25 Mch 1793	m William Raymond
VII Joseph[6]	2 Oct 1795	m Ruth Webster

NATHAN[5] WHEELER Samp[4] Saml[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 16 Nov 1785, RUTH HUNT. She was born in Concord 12 Nov 1759, dau of William & Elizabeth (Hildreth) Hunt. Children, at Concord:-

I Amos[6]	22 Jan 1785	
II Ruth	22 Mch 1789	
III Betsey	15 June 1790	
IV Abel[6]	10 June 1791	
V Polly	22 Dec 1792	m Thomas Woodward
VI Patty	17 Feb 1795	

VII Daniel[6] 26 May 1796

VIII Fanny 16 Feb 1803

[Frances Cordelia m David Lockwood, went to Salena, now Syracuse, N. Y.]

SIMON[5] WHEELER Samp[4] Saml[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m ABIGAIL BLOOD. He died at Carlisle 3 Jan 1826; widow died 18 Oct 1855. Children, at Carlisle:-

I Abigail	16 Aug 1799	d 13 Sept 1799
II Sarah	5 Aug 1801	m Samuel Webster
III Samuel[6]	birth not recorded, but named in will as eldest son	
IV Lucy	30 Mch 1805	
V Rebecca	19 Oct 1806	d 8 Mch 1830
VI David[6]	10 Mch 1808	d 1 Nov 1817
VII Moses[6]	4 Nov 1809	went to Pelhan, N. H.
VIII Simon[6]	7 Oct 1811	d at Carlisle 1851, single
IX Betsey	24 Apl 1813	m Harris
X Hannah	27 Sep 1814	d 1 Nov 1817
XI Mary Ann	12 Sep 1816	d 31 Oct 1817
XII David[6]) XIII Mary Ann) XIV Hannah)	triplets, b & d 11 Feb 1819	

REUBEN[5] WHEELER Oliver[4] Saml[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m 20 Oct 1789 HEPZIBETH HEYWOOD. He died at Acton, 5 Feb 1841; widow d 23 Dec 1849 ae 83. Children, at Carlisle:-

I Ithamar[6]	15 Jan 1791	Killed at Sackett's Harbor, war of 1812.
II John H.[6]	30 Apl 1792	m Betsey Brooks
III Elijah[6]	21 Sep 1793	
IV Nancy	27 Mch 1795	d 24 Nov 1816
V Eunice	23 Apl 1797	m Henry Flint (1st wife)
VI Reuben[6]	29 Jan 1799	went to So. Boston

VII	Franklin[6]	4 Mch 1802	
VIII	Betsey	31 May 1803	m Henry Flint (3rd wife)
IX	Mary	29 Sept. 1804	d 24 Feb 1828
X	William[6]	15 May 1808	

PHINEAS[5] WHEELER Judah[4] Saml[3] Obad[2] Obad[1]

m LUCY PARLIN. She died 7 Dec 1806 ae 26. m 2d HANNAH JONES. She d 7 Dec 1828 ae 51. m 3d ELIZABETH HODGMAN, widow of John Jodgman of Carlisle, and by birth ELIZABETH BUTTRICK. She died 12 Apl 1835 ae 60. m 4th 14 Apl 1836 LUCY HAYWWARD. She was by birth a Hunt; dau of John & Hannah Dakin Hunt, and had been married twice before, 1st to Henry Durant; 2d to Hayward. Phineas Wheeler was a housewright; for several years Deacon at Acton, where he d 2 Aug 1838. Children at Acton:-

I	Phineas P.[6]	Nov 1800	d 22 Mch 1801
II	Cyrus[6]	27 Jan 1803	
III	Lucy	29 Aug 1804	m John Hodgman
IV	Timothy[6]	29 Aug 1804	m John Hodgman
V	Winthrop F.[6]	3 Apl 1807	d 5 Oct 1839 (single)
VI	Nancy	1810	m Albert Sawin

2701 Lieut. JOSEPH[1] WHEELER b. 1610

m ELIZABETH. She died 29 Sep 1643, in childbirth; her death having been recorded 20-7-1643, and the copyist carlessly rendering the 7 by July instead of September, transfixes Dr. Savage with astonishment, and he confesses his inability to solve the puzzle how she could have died in July and given birth to a child in September. He married 2d SARAH, widow of JOSEPH MERRIAM. Children:-

2702	I Ephraim[2]	14 Apl 1640	d 19 July 1642
2703	II Joseph[2]	1 Dec 1641	d 18 July 1642
2704	III Mary	20 Sep 1643	d same day
2705	IV Rebecca	6 Sep 1645	m Peter Bulkley, 2d Jonathan Prescott

He seems to have been connected with the Charlestown Wheelers, for on 17 Dec 1678 "Joseph Wheeler, 68 years old", testifies to having been present when Thomas Wheeler of Charlestown made his will, which he died without signing. In May 1681, being then "71 Years old", he makes affidavit as to the laying out of certain lots of land in Concord several years before. He had a large amount of property on the Merrimack River, and Aug 12, 1670, Joseph Wheeler and his wife SARAH of Concord sell 700 acres there to Cornelius Waldo. In 1676 he buys of John Hull 300 acres near Dunstable, and in 1678 he buys of Joseph Wheeler of Malden and his wife Frances and 1679 Joseph Wheeler of Malden and his wife Frances sell about 150 acres of this to John Hayward of Boston. On Feb 12, 1660 the selectmen of Concord grant to Lieut. Joseph Wheeler a tract of land lying between the line of Chelmsford and the line of Nashoba 610 acres in all, and 4 Apl 1679, Joseph Wheeler & wife Frances of Concord, sell the same to Ralph Shepard. It is therefore to be inferred that he married a third wife Frances, and removed to Dunstable and afterward to Malden. He left no will.

2801. Captain THOMAS WHEELER

Samuel G. Drake in his History of Boston, surmises (p 196) that this Thomas Wheeler, was the one to whom a grant of land was set down at Muddy River, (p 94 Boston Book of Possessions). He also says (406) that "this Captain Wheeler, of the Brookfield fight, I believe to be the same one once owner of the point still bearing his name, He was of Concord at this time, having gone there recently." Here Mr Drake is all wrong. The Thomas of Muddy River was a tailor: lived at what is now the corner of Bedford and Washington Sts.: died at Boston 16 May 1654: his widow married John Pierce of Dorchester, and some years later sells this Muddy River land, "the property formerly of Thomas Wheeler" to "Thomas Hammond" (Suffolk Deeds Vol 3 p 296).

The other Thomas of Boston, who owned"Wheeler's Point" or "Windmill Point", was a vintner: lived on the north side of "the street leading from the South Meeting house easterly" on land which was conveyed to him by Wm. Pell and his wife Alice, "in consideration of the love and affection they have unto their daughter Hannah wife of said Thomas". This Thomas and Hannah have several children in Boston, and were living there in 1681, when they buy land of Jonathan Bridgham. In Jan 1690 adm estate of Thomas Wheeler, vintner, of Boston is granted to his widow Hannah, who with her sons Thomas and Joseph, sell to Thomas Bossonger this same property that had come to them from Wm. Pell. (Suffolk Deed XV-69). These facts make it impossible that either of these Thomas Wheelers could have been the Capt Thomas to whom the town of Concord leased 260 acres of land in 1669, and whom we know to be the Thomas of the Quaboag fight, and the brother of Capt Timothy Wheeler. (No 2901) Savage's identification of him, as having had a 2d wife Sarah etc is still more absurd, he died 19 Dec 1676. The births of his children are not of record here, nor is his marriage, nor the death of his wife, but the record of his death is explicit "Capt Thomas Wheeler, husband of Ruth, died 10-10 1676" Thomas Wheeler, son of ye widow Ruth died 17-12-1676/7" Nathaniel Wheeler, son of ye widow Ruth died 9-12-1676/7"

Joseph, Ephraim and Deliverance are identified by their uncle Timothy's will: and on 19 June 1677, Joseph Wheeler is made administrator of the estates of his brothers Thomas & Nathaniel, the estate of the former, who had been with his father in the Quaboag fight, consisting of only "Horse, pistols, a cutlsh and gun", and that of the latter of "one paire of oxen". The facts that Timothy (2901) had land in Charlestown, and that Deliverance (2806) lived for some time in Charlestown after his marriage, seems to infer some connection between this line of Wheelers and the Charlestown Wheelers.

His wife was RUTH WOOD, daughter of William Wood, but I have found no record of her birth or death, nor of their marriage. Children:-

2802	I Thomas^2		d 16 Feb 1676/7
2803	II Nathaniel^2		d 9 Feb 1676/7
2804	III Joseph^2	m Mary Powers	
2805	IV Ephraim^2		d 19 Feb 1689
2806	V Deliverance^2	m Mary Davis	

2804 JOSEPH^2 WHEELER Thomas^1

m Mary Powers 1 Mch 1681, dau of Walter Powers. His 1st, 5th, 6th & 7th children are recorded in Concord, the 2d, 3d & 4th in Stow, and the 8th in Stratfield, Ct.

17th June 1695 Joseph Wheeler and wife Mary convey to Rebecca Minot (2905) all their rights, etc. in Concord New Grant, "formerly belonging to my uncle Timothy Wheeler deceased". He went with his family to Stratfield, Ct. where he joined the Stratfield church 20 Dec 1698, and where he died in the spring of the following year. His widow appears to have returned to Mass. for on the 20th of Mch 1716, her son Joseph, (who had just come of age) quitclaims to her all his rights etc. in the property of his father in Stow. The dates here given as those of the birth of his children are from the Concord and Stow records. They differ, in two instances, from those given in the History of Stratford page 1344, nor does the Stratford Historian mention the daughter Ruth, although she was adm'x

of the estate and rendered an account to the Middlesex Probate Court, 1 Oct 1706.

But the facts are quite enough to identify the Joseph of Stratfield, with Joseph the son of Capt Thomas. Children:-

2807 I Ruth 19 Nov 1682

2808 II Mary 24 Oct 1684

2809 III Rebecca 31 July 1686

2810 IV Esther 29 Jan 1687/8

2811 V Elizabeth 17 July 1690

2812 VI Jane 16 Jan 1692

2813 VII Joseph[3] 12 Jan 1694/5

2814 VIII Ephraim[3] 28 July 1697

30 Sept 1706, Ruth Wheeler, of Fairfield, Ct., single woman sells 57 acres in Stow, "formerly belonging to my hon'd father Joseph Wheeler, now deceased". (xiv-367)

2806 DELIVERANCE[2] WHEELER Thomas[1]

m 28 May 1691 Mary DAVIS. She was born 3 Oct 1663, dau of Lieut. Simon and Mary (Blood) Davis. She was sister of Sarah the wife of Thomas Wheeler (No. 11)

He sold out his property in Concord, in 1692, and seems to have gone to Charlestown for a while, as his 2d son was born there. 24 Jan 1701 he bought land in Stow, and died there intestate in 1720, administration on his estate granted to his widow 19 Apl 1720, and the estate divided just a year later to "Deliverance 1st son; Thomas 2d son; and Ephraim 3d son", the daughter Mary not appearing in the division. Children:-

2815 I Deliverance[3] 5 June 1692

2816 II Thomas 24 June 1697 m Elizabeth Gates

2817 III Ephraim[3] ("in his 17th year" 19 Apl 1720) d 9 Oct 1723

2818 IV Mary 5 Nov 1707, at Stow.

2816 THOMAS[3] WHEELER Deliv[2] Thos[1]

m 15 Apl 1722, ELIZABETH GATES. He was living at Harvard in 1740. Children:-

2819 I Thomas[4] at Stow, 30 Jan 1722/3 m Mary Gates

2820 II Mary " " 25 Feby 1726/7

2819 THOMAS[4] WHEELER Thos[3] Deliv[2] Thos[1]

m Mary Gates. The inventory of his estate was made 23 Jan 1756, and guardian appointed 13 Apl 1756 to the children named below who are said to be "under 14 yrs old: children of Thomas and Mary Gates Wheeler."

2821 I Deliverance[5] 22 Dec 1749

2822 II Thomas[5] 1 Feb 1752

2823 III Mary 4 July 1754

2901 TIMOTHY[1] WHEELER

He appears to have originally settled in Charlestown, and had also, says Bond, a freehold in Watertown, but the birth of a daughter to him in 1640, and the death of his first wife in 1643, are recorded in Concord. In 1663 and again in 1683 he sells land in Charlestown, and in Jan 1683/4 he sells to his son-in-law Ebenezer Prout his corn mill at Menotomy. His will (Suffolk Reg. X-103) was dated 1 March 1680, at which time he says he is 82 yrs old: but his gravestone makes him 86 years old at the time of his death July 30, 1687. The inventory of his estate calls him Timothy Wheeler Junior. In his will, after a bequest of land to the town of Concord, he names "my brother Caleb Brooks"; "my cousin Samuel and his sister Susanna Shipley"; "my cousin Joshua"; "Joseph, Ephraim and Deliverance, my brother Thomas his sons"; "Ephraim & Joseph the two youngest sons of my nephew Sergeant Thomas Wheeler", "Sarah Jones my grandchild"; "my son & daughter Prout", and "my daughter Rebecca Minot".

This is the only key we have to the relationships of the early Wheelers, and shows

1st Timothy Wheeler (2901) and Captain Thomas Wheeler (2801) were brothers.

2d They were nephews of Obadiah. (1001)

3d They were both uncles of Sergeant Thomas (3001), since Captain Thomas son Thomas had died in 1677.

4th Timothy's 2d wife was a Brooks.

Timothy[1] Wheeler's first wife Jane died 12 February 1642-3, and he married 2d Mary Brooks, dau of Thomas & Grace Brooks. She died 4 Oct 1693. Children:-

2902	I	Sarah	22 June 1640	m John Farwell (see 3005)
2903	II	Elizabeth, birth not recorded, but she was probably 2d child, for she was of marriageable age 28 May 1678, at which date she m Ebenezer Prout		
2904	III	Mary	3 Oct 1657	d 7 Oct 1660
2905	IV	Rebecca	1666	m James Minott

3001 Sergeant THOMAS[1] WHEELER

m SARAH MERIAM, dau of Joseph & Sarah. This is shown by a deed (17 Apl 1667) from the heirs of Jos. Meriam Dec'd, to Joseph Wheeler, who had married their mother, conveying to him their several shares of their late fathers estate, among the signers of which deed are Thomas Wheeler and his wife Sarah. He lived in the East part of the town, and at various times conveys to one or another of his sons lands "at Verginy in Concord".

The will of Timothy Wheeler (2901) speaks of him as "my nephew Serg't Thomas Wheeler", but he could not have been the son of Captain Thomas (2801) whom we know to have been a brother of Timothy, for Capt Thomas and his son Thomas had both died before the date of Timothy's will. We may fairly presume that he was born not far from the year 1625.

Sarah Meriam, his first wife, died 1 Feb 1676/7 and he m 2d SARAH STEARNS 23 July 1677: she was wid. of Isaac Stearns of Lexington, and her maiden name was Beers. He died 24 Dec 1704 ae 76. Wid. d 24 Jan 1723/4. His children were born in Concord, ten by first wife, three by second:-

3002	I Sarah	16 June 1649	m John Smedley
3003	II Joseph[2]	18 Aug 1651	d 16 Mch 1676/7
3004	III Ann	20 Dec 1653	d 20 Mch 1676/7
3005	IV John[2]	18 Feb 1655	m Sarah Stearns
3006	V Mary	20 Dec 1658	d 6 May 1668
3007	VI Thomas[2]	29 Mch 1662	d 12 June 1695 (single)
3008	VII Elizabeth	23 Feb 1664	m Samuel Fletcher
3009	VIII Timothy[2]	12 July 1667	m Lydia Wheeler (26)
3010	IX Rebecca	3 Apl 1670	d 6 Nov 1710 (single)
3011	X Ruth	10 Apl 1673	m Joseph Warren of Chelmsford
3012	XI Ephraim[2]	26 June 1678	m Elizabeth Spalding [2nd wife]
3013	XII Joseph[2])	11 Jan 1680/1	
3014	XIII Joanna)	" " "	

House of Sergeant Thomas Wheeler, 1632-1704, on Virginia Road in Concord. Later owned by his second son Deacon John Wheeler, 1655-1736, and by John's family. Sold to Jonas Minot, the step-grandfather of Henry David Thoreau, who was born in this house. It was moved a short distance along the Virginia Road to the old Minot Farm. For origin of name Virginia Road, see page 69.

3005 JOHN[2] WHEELER Thos[1]

m 27 Dec 1678 SARAH STEARNS. She was born 14 Jan 1662: dau of Isaac & Sarah (Beers) Stearns. (Her mother married John Wheeler's father.) She died 29 Dec 1727, and he m 2d SARAH widow of John JONES: this is shown by her will, in which she calls herself "relict of Deac. John Wheeler", and leaves her property to the children of John Jones. Deac. John Wheeler had by his will left to her "all the moveable estate she brought with her", as per an ante-nuptial agreement. She was by birth SARAH FARWELL, b 2 May 1662, dau of John & Sarah (Wheeler) Farwell, her mother being the oldest child of Timothy Wheeler, (2901). She was married 1st 5 May 1681 to John Jones who d in Feb 1725/6, and she is mentioned in Timothy Wheeler's will as "my grand-daughter Sarah Jones". Her marriage to Dea. John Wheeler is not of record. She died 18 Apl 1741.

Dea. John Wheeler died 1 Dec 1736. His will names wife Sarah, and all his children below, excepting Joseph and Nathaniel who had already deceased. He leaves also to his "grandson Joseph Wheeler of Acton" all his right interest etc in Concord New Grant.

His children, recorded in Concord, and all by his first wife were:-

3015	I Joseph[3]	27 Jan 1679	m Sarah Ball
3016	II John[3]	6 Feb 1684	
3017	III Sarah	11 Nov 1686	m Samuel Meriam
3018	IV Abigail	29 Dec 1689	m Thomas Ball
3019	V Thomas[3]	24 June 1692	m Mary Munroe
3020	VI Jonathan[3]	19 Apl 1696	m Sarah
3021	VII Nathaniel[3]	28 Sept 1702	m 7 Oct 1723

3009 TIMOTHY[2] WHEELER Thos[1]

m 19 May 1692, LYDIA WHEELER (no 26), dau of John & Sarah (Larkin) Wheeler. He died 14 Apl 1718, and his widow m Nathaniel Stow 21 Apl 1720. Timothy Wheeler & son Jonas are buried in Hill Burying Ground. Children, born in Concord:-

3022	I Lydia	5 May 1694	m Joshua Brooks
3023	II Timothy[3]	8 Mch 1696/7	m Abigail Row [Munroe]
3024	III Jonas[3]	19 June 1699	d 30 Aug 1716
3025	IV Sarah	3 Nov 1701	
3026	V Mary	12 Aug 1704	
3027	VI Elizabeth	20 Apl 1707	
3028	VII Benjamin[3]	13 Aug 1709	m Rebecca Lee
3029	VIII Anna	26 Sep 1713	m John Bateman

3012 EPHRAIM[2] WHEELER Thos[1]

m 20 Apl 1698 ELIZABETH SPAULDING. Wife Elizabeth d at Plainfield, Ct. 4 Sep 1724 in her 44th year. He died ibid 19 Apl 1725. Children (2 at Concord, 6 at Plainfield)

3030	I Elizabeth	31 Dec 1699	
3031	II Ephraim[3]	9 Mch 1701/2	m Mary Johnson, lived at Plainfield Ct. Had sons Moses, who m Martha Spaulding, & Aaron
3032	III Olive)	13 Jan 1703/4	
	IV Benjamin)	[d 4/11/1770 m Prudence Hewitt (Thos[2] Thos[1]) in Stonington, Ct. Ephraim[4], Spaulding[5], Schyler[6] Perry,[7] Chloe Ann[8], Mabel Callecote[9]]	
	V Thomas[3]	13 May 1706	
	VI Sarah	21 Oct 1712	d 24 Aug 1724 at Plainfield
	VII Edward[3]	13 May 1715	
	VIII Mary	23 Dec 1720	

3015 JOSEPH[3] WHEELER John[2] Thos[1]

m 10 Apl 1705 SARAH BALL, dau of Eleazer Ball. He died intestate 15 Oct 1732. wid d 24 June 1748. Children at Concord:-

	I Joseph[4]	24 Dec 1705	m Ruth Fox
	II John[4]	25 May 1707	d 25 July 1769 (single) [lived at Anderson place Virginia Rd RRW]

III	Martha	4 Aug 1709	d 22 July 1779
IV	Miriam	17 July 1711	
V	Abijah[4]	3 Dec 1712	m Tabitha
VI	Jerusha	17 Apl 1715	d 9 Jan 1715-6
VII	Eleazer[4]	12 Jan 1716/7	
VIII	Ezra[4]	3 Dec 1717	m Rebecca Davis
IX	Esther	3 May 1720	m Samuel Meriam
X	Nehemiah[4]	20 Mch 1721/2	m Judith Rowell, at Boston, 20 Oct 1743, and they were dismissed from the church in Concord and recommended to that in Portsmouth 10 Oct 1756.
XI	Zachariah[4]	30 Apl 1724	m
XII	Sarah	17 Feb 1725/6	
XIII	Jerusha	1729	m David Fletcher

3019 Thomas[3] WHEELER John[2] Thos[1]

m Mary MUNROE He d 1750. Will dated 30 Mch and offered for probate 28 May 1750. His widow m 4 June 1751 Dea Joshua Brooks. She died 30 Apl 1782. Children, at Concord:-

I	Lucy	3 May 1723	m Sam'l Buttrick
II	Mary	2 Mch 1724/5	m Elisha Child
III	Ruth	5 Feb 1726/7	m Ephraim Flint
IV	Edmund[4]	4 Mch 1730/1	m Eunice Munroe
V	Ephraim[4]	6 Mch 1728/9	d 27 Nov 1731
VI	John[4]	5 Sep 1733	m Lydia Allen
VII	Abigail	11 Jan 1739/40	m Dan'l Heald

3020 JONATHAN[3] WHEELER Tim[2] Thos[1]

m SARAH. Jonathan Wheeler and wife Sarah were admitted to the church in Sutton, Mass. by letter from church of Concord in 1746. Children, at Concord:-

I	Rebecca	26 Aug 1718
II	Sarah	7 Feb 1721/2

III	Nathaniel[4]	5 Feb 1723/4	
IV	Hannah	29 Apl 1725	m Jabez Russell
V	Olive	1 Jan 1727/8	m Nathaniel Meriam
VI	Jane	12 Feb 1729	
VII	Jonathan[4]	13 Sep 1732	
VIII	Abel[4]	27 Aug 1735	
IX	Millison	2 Dec 1730	
X	Anne	bapt 4 Jan 1741	m Eph'm Russell

3023 TIMOTHY[3] WHEELER Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 25 June 1719 ABIGAIL ROW (Munroe Footnote Tow Bind.) She d and he m 2d MEHITABLE WHITTEMORE 31 May 1744. She d 2 Mch 1772. He d 7 May 1782. Children, at Concord:-

I	Jonas[4]	18 May 1720	m Persis Brooks [b 1724, d 1816] [d New Ipswich, N.H. 1815]
II	Abigail	7 Dec 1721	m Nathan Meriam
III	Timothy[4]	19 Mch 1722/3	m Sarah Bond
IV	Lydia	5 Oct 1724	m Josiah Meriam
V	Nathan[4]	9 Feb 1725/6	m Mary Hunt
VI	Amos[4]	19 Oct 1727	
VII	Elizabeth	10 Dec 1728	m Sargent
VIII	David	22 July 1730	m Rebecca Jones
IX	Mary	23 Apl 1732	m Ebenezer Jones
X	Lucy	5 Nov 1733	m Luke Brooks
XI	William[4]	17 Jan 1734/5	m Grace Wood
XII	Rebecca	(named in will)	
XIII	Joel[4]	8 Nov 1748	m Dorcas Stearns

In May 1781, Timothy being very old and non compos is put under guardianship of Abner Wheeler, which results in a suit by David, settled by arbitration 12 Dec 1781

3028 BENJAMIN[3] WHEELER Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 6 Apl 1736, REBECCA LEE. She was born 31 Oct 1715, dau of Henry & Rebecca. She died 19 Apl 1752, and he m 2d 27 Nov 1753, LUCY WINSHIP who was b daughter of Moses and Lucy Winship of Lexington. She died 28 Dec 1777. His children, 8 by his first wife, 3 by 2d wife are recorded in Concord. He d 21 Sep 1777.

I Jonas[4]	11 Feb 1736/7	d 29 Jan 1739/40
II Benjamin[4]	27 Mch 1739	m Hannah
III Aaron[4]	20 Mch 1740/1	m Lucy Brooks
IV Rebecca	23 Jan 1742/3	m Aaron Wood
V Abner[4]	9 Sept 1745	m Elizabeth Hunt
VI Lydia	9 Apl 1747	
VII Jothan[4]	27 Apl 1749	m Sarah Bacon
VIII Nathan[4]	12 June 1751, not named in will	
IX Lucy	28 Sept 1758	m Jeremiah Williams
X Hailey	28 May 1760	
XI Hepzibeth	23 Nov 1764	

Benjamin Wheeler and both of his wives are buried in the Hill Burying Ground.

JOSEPH[4] WHEELER Jos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m RUTH FOX. She was dau of John & Ruth (Marian) Fox, and was born 8 Apl 1704. Joseph was not so sternly virtuous as was Joseph of old; for on 12 Mch 1727/8 he was find 30 sh for fornication before marriage, and at the next session of the court his wife Ruth pays the same. He died at Acton 17 June 1756. Was a cooper. He bought from John Bateman in 1737, farm of 73 acres in North part of Concord, and later from other parties several other small tracts of land in the same locality. His first four children are recorded in Concord, the rest in Acton.

I Elenor	27 Feb 1727/8	m Wm Edgell of Narragansett
II Martha	24 Sep 1730, at Bedford	
III Lois	8 Aug 1732	d 1 Feb 1739/40

IV Samuel[5]	18 Oct 1734	m Martha Hosmer
V Joseph[5]	17 June 1736	
VI Enos[5]	17 Sep 1738	m Mary Garfield
VII John[5]	13 Oct 1740	d 11 July 1756
VIII Ruth	18 Apl 1743	
IX Molly	"under 14" in 1756	

ABIJAH[4] WHEELER Jos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m. TABITHA. His first two children were born in Concord: the rest probably in Weston, where he died in Apl 1753. The names of his children are learned from the Middlesex Probate Court Records. They were:

I Abijah[5]	26 Sept 1737	m Mary Heywood
II Sarah	bapt 1 July 1739	m Abraham Sanderson
III Solomon[5]		m Abigail Stratton
IV Jonathan[5]		
V Lucy		
VI Esther		

This son Solomon "having last come from Weston" was warned out of Concord in Mch 1762; on Nov 29, 1764, being then of "Kingston", he married Abigail Stratton of Concord.

EZRA[4] WHEELER Jos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m 3 Feb 1749, REBECCA DAVIS. She was born 12 May 1719, dau of Eleqzer & Eunice (Potter) Davis. In 1755 he, with his wife and children, was warned out of Acton. However, the birth of his youngest child is recorded there, and he and his family lived there, at the time of his death in 1798. Children:-

I Rebecca	18 Feb 1750	She d in 1825, single, and in her will mentions sisters Elizabeth, unmarried, and Basmath Foster
II Elizabeth	18 Mch 1752	
III Sarah	11 Feb 1753	d 24 Mch 1759

IV Thomas[5]	22 Apl 1755	
V Mercy	23 Sep 1757	
VI Sarah	22 Aug 1759	[m Isaac Hildreth]
VII Basmith	24 June 1761	m Foster

ZACHARIAH[4] WHEELER Jos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m 29 Mch 1750 MARY PIERCE, of Weston. He died 6 Aug 1790. Children, at Concord:-

I Zachariah[5]	13 June 1751	
II Elijah)	7 June 1754, lived but a few days	
III Beulah)	" " " " " " " "	
IV Simon	28 Jan 1756	of Charlestown, wife Lydia Pmeletiah Russell of Groton
V Mary	20 Dec 1757	
VI Hannah	1 Dec 1761	m Benj. Stafford of New Ipswich
VII Tetty	27 Sep 1764	Baptised "Mary"
VIII Asa[5]	20 Apl 1767	m Sarah Groton
Eliz C		m Onecimus Cole of Framingham

* See Probate Records (REW)

EDMUND[4] WHEELER Thos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m 26 June 1756, EUNICE MUNROE. She was born 9 Apl 1734; dau of Benjamin & Abigail Munroe of Lexington. He died at Lincoln 1 June 1805. Wid. d 15 Aug 1824, aged 90. He resided in Lincoln and all his children were born there.

I Molly	29 Jan 1757	d 22 Mch 1758
II Thomas[5]	17 Oct 1758	m Mary Hoar
III Eunice	12 Mch 1764	m Leonard Hoar
IV Mary	13 Feb 1768	d 2 Jan 1774
V Edmund[5]	16 Oct 1770	m Elizabeth Brooks
VI Charles[5]	25 Apl 1773	m Julia Stearns
VII William[5]	19 Feb 1776	m Sarah Smith. Went to Dummerston, Vt.

John[4] WHEELER Thos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m LYDIA ALLEN. He died 1765, intestate, and administration on his estate was granted to widow Lydia & brother Edmund Oct 8 of that year. Children, at Lincoln:-

I Lucy	27 July 1755	m Ebenezer Edwards
II Siley	1 Mch 1757	m Abijah Munroe
III Lydia	8 Feb 1759	m Daniel Billing
IV John[5]	23 Mch 1761	Revolutionary soldier
V Milly	18 May 1763	
VI Ephraim[5]	1765	

JONAS[4] WHEELER Tim[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 13 Oct 1743 PERCIS BROOKS. She was born 2 Aug 1720, dau of Benjamin & Sarah (Heywood) Brooks. The following children are recorded at Concord. He may have had additional ones at New Ipswich, N. H., to which place he removed with all his family, and where he died in 1815. His widow d 28 Apl 1816 at New Ipswich. Children:-

I Percis	23 Aug 1744	
II Jonas[5]	25 Jan 1745-6	
III Dorothy	16 Mch 1748	m Benjamin Prescott
IV Seth[5]	25 May 1750	d in 1822 at New Ipswich
V Silas[5]	7 Mch 1752	
VI Isaac[5]	Bapt 14 Apl 1754	
VII Amos[5]	28 July 1756	
VIII Abigail	25 July 1760	
IX Noah[5]	Bapt 26 July 1763	d in Hancock, N. H.

TIMOTHY[4] WHEELER Tim[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 14 Dec 1752 SARAH BOND. She was born 11 Sep 1733; dau of Samuel & Mary (Cutler) Bond, of Watertown. He was called in Concord Town Records, and in Church

records, "Timothy Wheeler tertius". In April 1758, "Sarah and Lemuel, the children of Timothy Wheeler 3d who came here from Concord in June 1757" were warned out of Lincoln. In April 1772, David Wheeler is made guardian of "Timothy Wheeler now of New Ipswich, son of Timothy Wheeler, 3d". This might make it appear that Timothy No. 194 was after all the son of this Timothy 3d., but to assume this would be to assume an error in the record of Mason, N. H. m which (if correct) identifies Timothy Wheeler of that place as having been born in 1752.

I Sarah	18 Feb 1754	
II Timothy[5]	8 Apl 1755	went to New Ipswich [d 1827 ae 71, grave in New Ipswich new cemetery]
III Lemuel[5]	8 Mch 1757	m Catherine Whitney
IV Ephraim[5]	3 Sep 1765	

NATHAN[4] WHEELER Tim[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 25 May 1749, MARY HUNT. She was born 10 Nov 1729: dau of Simon & Mary (Raymond) Hunt. Children, at Acton:-

I Nathan[5]	13 July 1750
II Luther[5]	6 Aug 1754
III Mary	6 May 1756
IV Miriam	5 Feb 1758
V Amos[5]	13 Sep 1761

DAVID[4] WHEELER Tim[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 15 Mch 1757, REBECCA JONES. She was born 24 July 1736, dau of Bartholomew & Ruth (Stow) Jones. He died 10 Nov 1803. Widow died 6 Sep 1823. Children:-

I David[5]	30 June 1758	m Martha Brooks
II Rebecca	30 June 1760	m James Colburn
III Jesse[5]	22 Oct 1762	m Lucy Fisk
IV Daniel[5]	24 Apl 1766	m Hannah Fisk
V Esther	3 Oct 1768	m Nathan Wood
VI Amos[5]	2 Feb 1771	(not named in will)
VII Lydia	26 Nov 1772	m John Buttrick

WILLIAM[4] WHEELER Tim[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 18 Jan 1763, GRACE WOOD. She was born 1 Dec 1741: dau of Joseph & Grace. 21 Nov 1784 he and his wife were dismissed from the church in Concord, and recommended to that in New Ipswich, N. H. His children were born in Concord:-

I	Grace	13 Mch 1765	
II	William[5]	24 Aug 1767	d at Waitsfield, Vt.
III	Abigail	22 Feb 1770	
IV	Timothy[5]	21 Sep 1772	Went to Indiana
V	Susanna	1 May 1775	
VI	Joseph[5]	20 June 1778	

JOEL[4] WHEELER Tim[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m DORCAS STEARNS. On the authority of Herrick's History of Gardner, Mass., he had children:-

I	Timothy[5]	24 Dec 1781	m Mary Stearns
II	Mary	19 Sep 1786	
III	Lucy	27 July 1789	m Benjamin Stone
IV	Noel[5]	1 Mch 1792	m Martha Kelton
V	Betsey	25 Dec 1794	m Edward Loud

BENJAMIN[4] WHEELER Benj[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m HANNAH. His father bequeathed him all his lands in Pepperell, and he lived there until his death, which occurred 21 Jan 1814. His widow d at Pepperell 11 Aug 1818. Children, at Pepperell:-

I	Hannah	19 Sep 1769	
II	Benjamin[5]	30 Apl 1771	m Polly Parker at Westford 10 Apl 1794
III	Ebenezer[5]	28 Mch 1773	
IV	Josiah[5]	20 May 1776	
V	Joseph Emerson[5]	7 Nov 1779	

AARON[4] WHEELER Benj[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 14 Nov 1766 LUCY BROOKS. She was born 19 Aug 1746: dau of John & Lucy (Hoar)Brooks. Aaron Wheeler removed to New Ipswich, and his children were all born there, but it was not until 25 Oct 1789 that his wife was dismissed from the church in Concord and recommended to that in New Ipswich. Children:-

I John[5]	2 Aug 1767	d 10 Aug 1767
II Aaron[5]	9 July 1768	
III John Brooks[5]	11 Mch 1770	
IV Nathan[5]	4 Dec 1771	
V Daniel[5]	3 Apl 1774	
VI Lucy	16 Feb 1776	
VII Benjamin[5]	14 Jan 1778	
VIII Rebecca	25 Oct 1779	
IX Patty	4 Aug 1781	
X Alice	20 Apl 1783	d 18 June 1783
XI George[5]	11 June 1784	d 1 Nov 1786
XII Jotham[5]	19 Apl 1786	
XIII Alice	15 Apl 1789	d next day
XIV Prescott[5]	3 June 1794	

JOTHAM[4] WHEELER Benj[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 30 Mch 1775, SARAH BACON, of Bedford. He died in Concord 18 Nov 1808; Wid. d 17 Apl 1811. Children at Concord:-

I Sarah	10 Nov 1775	d 2 Oct 1797
II Polly	5 Oct 1779	d 11 Dec 1795
III Jotham[5]	2 Oct 1786	m Azubah Whitcomb
IV Jonas[5]	9 Feb 1789	Went to Camden, Me., where he d 1 May 1826.

ABNER[4] WHEELER Benj[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 22 Nov. 1769 ELIZABETH HUNT. She was born 22 Aug 1751: dau of Simon & Anna (Barron) Hunt. (Pencil note "Wheeler says she was a Brooks, widow of Thomas Hunt") She died , and he m 2d LUCY WESTON. He died at Lincoln 15 May 1820: was a housewright. His sons all went to Framingham, from Lincoln, where all his children were born. They were:-

I	Elizabeth	7 Oct 1770	m Samuel Dakin	
II	Abner	15 July 1772	m Polly Bennett	Abner Wheeler, House Framingham
III	Lucy	23 July 1774	m Joseph Meriam	
IV	Patty	21 Dec 1777	m Stephen Buttrick	
V	Benjamin[5]	18 Mch 1779	m Rebecca Bennett	
VI	Rebecca	5 June 1781	d 22 Mch 1798	
VII	Asa[5]	27 Sep 1783	m Eleanor Rice	
VIII	Susanna	1 Jan 1786	d 8 Apl 1812	
X	Eliphalet[5]	21 Aug 1791	m Clarissa Rice	
IX	Hannah Brooks	Bap 14 Dec 1788	m Bennett	

SAMUEL[5] WHEELER Jos[4] Jos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m (int. filed 17 Mch 1759) MARTHA HOSMER. She was born at Acton 2 Apl 1736: dau of Jonathan & Martha (Conant) Hosmer, Children, at Acton:-

I	Martha	1 Oct 1759	
II	John[6]	23 Jan 1761	m Ruth Hosmer
III	Jonas[6]	17 April 1763	
IV	Joseph[6]	3 May 1765	m Judith Barker

ENOS[5] WHEELER Jos[4] Jos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m MARY GARFIELD. Enos Wheeler went from Acton to Lincoln, and probably thence to Weston, for on Nov. 20, 1782, Enos Wheeler of Weston, laborer, sells to his brother Joseph, all his right and title in the lands and buildings of their late father Joseph Wheeler of Acton, deceased (XCV-271) Children at Lincoln:-

I	Daniel[6]	14 June 1766
II	Molly	25 Jan 1768
III	Enos[6]	18 Feb 1772
IV	Anna	19 Jan 1778
V	Edward W[6]	19 July 1779

THOMAS[5] WHEELER Edm'd[4] Thos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m 27 Mch 1788 MARY HOAR. She was born 17 June 1764: dau of John & Esther (Pierce) Hoar. Dea. Thomas Wheeler d at Lincoln 26 Jan 1841 ae 82. Children at Lincoln:-

I	Leonard[6]	18 Feb 1789	d Lexington 1 May 1864
II	Abel[6]	3 Oct 1790	
III	Mary	9 Dec 1800	d Daniel Weston
IV			

EDMUND[5] WHEELER Edm'd[4] Thos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m (int filed 10 Oct 1800) ELIZABETH BROOKS. She was born 26 Dec 1780: dau of Eleazer & Elizabeth Brooks. He d at Lincoln 1859. Children at Lincoln:-

I	Adaline	17 Oct 1801	m Mitchell
II	Elizabeth Brooks	30 July 1803	d 20 Nov 1862
III	Eleazer Brooks	23 Mch 1805	m Sophia
IV	Horatio[6]	29 July 1806	Went to Brooklyn, N. Y.
V	Marshall[6]	28 Oct 1810	
VI	Lucretia	15 Apl 1817	d 21 Feb 1830
VII	Edmund[6]		Went to Burton, Ill.
VIII	Otis M[6]		" " Cold Spring, Texas

CHARLES[5] WHEELER Edm'd[4] Thos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m JULIA STEARNS. Dau of the Rev. Charles & Susanna (Cowdrey) Stearns. He died in Lincoln 1848. Children, at Lincoln:-

I	Charles[6]	2 Nov 1809	d 5 Nov 1809
II	Julia	14 Dec 1810	d 26 June 1842 (single)
III	William Francis[6]	11 Mch 1812	[Selectman, historian (Mid. Co- Lincoln)]
IV	Charles Stearns[6]	19 Dec 1816	d 17 June 1843 [Thoreau's friend]
V	George H[6]	19 May 1819	d 4 Nov 1841

ABIJAH[5] WHEELER Abij[4] Jos[3] John[2] Thos[1]

m 7 Dec 1773 MARY HEYWOOD

I	Nabby	17 Sep 1775, at Concord

DAVID[5] WHEELER Dav[4] Tim[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 22 May 1783, MARTHA BROOKS. She was born 7 Oct 1764: dau of Ephraim & Sarah (Heywood) Brooks. He died at Norridgwock, Me. 5 Oct 1806. Children at Concord:-

I	David[6]	12 Feb 1784	
II	Patty	2 Nov 1785	m Nelson
III	Alice	4 Aug 1788	m Cowen
IV	Hadasseh	23 May 1790	m Soule
V	Amos[6]	20 Nov 1794	
VI	Cyrus[6]	6 June 1796	
VII	Heber[6]	13 Apl 1798	

JESSE[5] WHEELER Dav[4] Tim[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 11 Oct 1802 LUCY FISKE. She was born 3 Dec 1779: dau of David & Elizabeth (Mansfield) Fiske. He d 16 Mch 1811. Wife died 13 Mch 1807 ae 27. Children, at Concord:-

I	Lucy	20 July 1803	
II	Jesse[6]	6 Nov 1804	d Watertown 25 Jan 1882

DANIEL[5] WHEELER Dav[4] Tim[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

m 21 Nov 1797 HANNAH FISKE. She was born 7 Nov 1777: dau of David & Elizabeth (Mansfield) Fiske, and sister of the wife of Daniel's brother Jesse. He died 7 Nov 1810, and his widow m 9 Dec 1813, John Buttrick (who had been the husband of Daniel Wheeler's sister Lydia) Hannah widow of John Buttrick d 2 June 1839. Children at Concord:-

I	Rebecca Esther	14 Oct 1800	m Chas. Kirkland
II	Mary	11 Aug 1802	d 23 June 1811
III	Daniel[6]	1 Oct 1804	
IV	David[6]	29 Oct 1804	
V	Hannah Susanna	29 Aug 1808	m 17 May 1835 to Timothy Wheeler of Natick

Rebecca, Esther, Daniel, David, and Hannah Susanna, "children of Hannah widow of Daniel Wheeler", were baptized at Concord, 12 July 1812.

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R. R. Wheeler

Noah[5] Wheeler Jonas[4] Tim[3] Tim[2] Thos[1]

New Ipswich, N. H.

Otis[6] grad West Point stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis

Benjamin[7] Troy Missouri Judge of Probate

Charles Wheeler[8]

Clara Wheeler[9] m C. J. Hammond 6379 Parsburg Ave.

St. Louis 5, Mo.

Charles grad Dartmouth

Probable English ancestry of the Concord Wheelers by George Tolman
with notes from the Cranefield Bedfordshire records.

GEORGE WHEELER, Son of John Wheeler, was baptized at Cranfield, Bedfordshire, 18 March 1605/6.

SUSANNA, daughter of John Wheeler, baptized 16 February 1609/10.

OBADIAH WHEELER, son of John Wheeler of Doswell, baptized at Cranfield 5 December 1609.

KATHERINE, daughter of the same John, baptized 25 February 1610/11.

GEORGE WHEELER & KATHERINE WHEELER, were married at Cranfield, 9 December 1631.

OBADIAH WHEELER & SUSANNA WHEELER, were married at CRANFIELD, 20 January 1633/4.

Apparently then, George Wheeler married a sister of Obadiah, and Obadiah Wheeler married a sister of George.

The relationship between the two Johns, fathers, of these four can only be guessed. The name of Wheeler was at that time the name most frequently occurring on Cranfield Parish Registers, of all the names therein recorded, and beside these two above quoted instances of intermarriages among members of the same family name (Wheeler) there are several more there recorded which it is unnecessary to mention here.

The will of "John Wheeler of Cranfield the elder of that name" was dated 18 January 1642/2 and offered for probate 22 January 1644/5, In it he names "My eldest son John", "son of Isaac", "son Obadiah", "daughter Mary Barrett", "daughter Katherine Wheeler", "son William", and several grandchildren. Wife Elizabeth to be Executrix.

The will of "John Wheeler of East Inn in Cranfield, Yeoman, the eldest of that name" is dated 29 October 1632, and offered for probate 7 January 1632/3. He mentions no wife so we may infer that she was by then deceased: also he names "eldest son Ralph" as executor. Sons Thomas, John, Henry, George and William, "daughter Susanna Wheeler" and two other daughters.

It seems then that George's father John was older than Obadiah's father John, but that there was still, one or perhaps more, Johns living after the decease of George's father.

There seems to be no room for doubt that the George and wife Katherine, and Obadiah and wife Susanna, who turned up in Concord in 1638 or thereabouts are the George, Katherine Obadiah and Susanna of Cranefield, Bedfordshire, England. The co-incidence of names alone ought to go far in evidence, but there are some circumstances in further confirmation of the theory.

Cranefield or Cranfield, (for it is spelled both ways on their own records), is a village in Bedfordshire, eight miles from Woodell, or Odell, the parish from which came the Rev. Peter Bulkeley of Concord. Three miles distant therefrom is an old manor, then and still known as "Virginia House". Now in Concord we had from the very earliest times, the "Virginia Road", (over which Mr. A. E. Wood thinks the first settlers came) leading up through the Virginia Meadows", to a section of country known on our earliest records as"Cranefield"; and Wheelers, it may be noted, owned lands just there.

George Wheeler of Cranfield, Eng. had a brother William. George Wheeler of Concord named his oldest son William.

George Wheeler of Cranfield, Eng. was son of John; George Wheeler of Cocnord named a son John.

In October 1616, certain minor children of one Richard Wheeler of Cranfield were placed under the guardianship of one William Odell. One William Odell turns up in Concord along with the Wheelers in 1638, and settles in the easterly part of the township, in the "Virginia" and "Cranefield" locality.

Neither George nor Obadiah Wheeler appears in any way on the Parish Records of Cranefield, after the record of their marriages. They must have gone somewhere. It is a fair conjecture merely that she was Mary, wife of the first Humphrey Barret, who came to Cocnord about the same time as did the Wheelers.

A certain Isaac Wheeler, brother of Obadiah was born in Cranfield in 1607, and the only mention of him thereafter to be found in England is in the will of his father in 1642. But about that same time an Isaac Wheeler turns up in Charlestown, Mass., who is proved by record evidence to be related to the Concord Wheelers.

One Richard Wheeler died in Cranfield in 1616, leaving son Richard a minor under 17 yrs. of age, who never again appears on Cranfield registers. But just at the time the Concord Wheelers settled here, a certain Richard Wheeler, settled at Dedham, Mass., removing later to Lancaster where he was killed by the Indians in 1675, and his children fled to Concord (Perhaps to be near their own Kinsfolk?) [Returning later to Lancaster when that town was reestablished.]

One Thomas Wheeler was baptised 20 November 1603 and Joseph was baptised 28 February 1609/10 sons of Thomas of Cranfield. They do not again appear in any way on Cranefield registers, but "Capt Thomas" the Quaboag Indian fighter, and "Lieut Joseph" who were demonstrably brothers, were for many years licensed to trade with the Indians on Merrimack River, and as they grew old came to Concord to live, whither Capt Timothy, who is shown by his will to have been their brother, had already preceded them.

These considerations, taken all together, seem to prove conclusively that the Concord Wheelers came from this Parish of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England.

Doubtless a thorough search of the registers of other parishes in the same immediate neighborhood would untangle the whole knot of relationships, but it would be very expensive and perhaps unsatisfactory in its results.

Concord, Jan. 18, 1908 George Tolman.

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John Wheeler of Cranfield, Bedforshire, husbandman: will dated 9 Feb 1566. Names"my sister Agnes", "son Thomas", "son John" both under 21 yrs of age. "Wife Alys". Robert Tatham: Matthew Vaux: Robert Styrme: Test Wyllm Baker, Willy Wheeler, Richd Mowse. Prob 15 Apl 1567.

John Wheeler the elder, of same place; Will 18 Jan 1642: proved 22 Jan 1644. "My eldest son John to have my copyhold lands: son Isaac: son Obadiah; dau Mary Barrett; dau Isabel Wheeler; granchild Sarah Nash; grandchild Obadiah Mowse (Morise?): Wife Elizabeth Ex'x. Test. Thomas Baker, Robert Huckes.

Henry Wheeler, of same place, Will dated 1536. Proved 14 May 1536? Wife Elizabeth: son Thomas: eldest dau Alise L. William Wheeler: John Wheeler. Seems to have had other children.

John Wheeler, Will dated 6 Nov 1500: Prob 12 Dec 1500. Body to be buried in the churchyard of Marston Mortayne, (which adjoins Cranfield) dau Ana: dau sysaell (query Ysabel?): dau Joan: bro William Wheeler.

Thomas Weler of Holcot, Bedfordshire, Will 17 Apl 1537, prob 15 May 1537, wife Maria, son Richard. Holcot is very near Cranefield.

Henry Wheler of Cranefield: Will 9 May 1589, prob 11 July 1589: Wife Jane; Son William under 21 yrs old: Sisters Margaret Wheeler & Isabel Wheeler: eldest son Richard: Test. Richard Andros, Wm Wheeler: Thos Baker Sr.: Thos Baker Jr.

Richard Wheeler of Cranfield: Husbandman: will dated 4 July 1616, proved 8 Oct 1616. Wife Elizabeth: "3d son Lewis" sons Thomas, Henry, John & William, "eldest son Richard" under 17 years of age: daus Elizabeth, Anna & Sarah, all minors. Wm Woodell of Odell is named as guardian of son William.

Richard Wheeler of Kempston, Bedfordshire. Minister. Will (nunc) admitted 6 Feb 1618. Wife Alice, son Edward. The wife had children of her own (perhaps his also, & perhaps by a previous marriage.)

John Fuller of Cranfield 2 Feb 1620 leaves a small bequest to William Wheeler. John Wheeler Test.

William Baker (ibid) 25 Apl 1621 appoints "my cosen Thomas Wheeler of Borne and" overseer of his last will: and some other Thomas Wheeler is witness.

John Wheeler the elder, of East Inn Cranefield, Yeoman: Will 29 Oct 1632, prob 17 Jan 1632/3- names sons Thomas: John: Henry: William: George: Ralph: daus Alice Fur (?) Joan & Susan Wheeler. Ralph, ex'r. to have all the property excepting 1 shilling apiece to the others.

Susan Wheeler of Cranfield, will 25 July 1636: names my brothers George & Henry, the latter ex'r., and sister Joan.

William Wheeler of same place, Yeoman, will 15 Mch 1636/7. prob 1 Apl 1637: son John, daus Elizabeth & Christian, sons William, Thomas, wife Christian, my uncle John Seabrook of No. Crawley & my bro Giles Jenkins of Billington.

The name of Wheeler has been found in Cranefield as far back as anno XIV Henry VIII, that is 1522 & 1523.

The Parish Register of Cranefield begins with 1601.

Baptisms

John	son of	John	Wheeler		28 Dec 1601
William	son of	Richard	Wheeler		27 June 1602
John	" "	John	"	, Doswell	29 Aug 1602
Thoas	" "	Thomas	"		20 Nov 1603
Lewis	" "	Richard	"		8 Aug 1604
John	" "	John	"		22 Jan 1603/4
Henry	" "	"	"		4 Sept 1604
Sarah	dau "	"	"		16 June 1605
George	son "	"	"		18 Mch 1605/6
Thomas	" "	Richard	"		8 Apl 1606
Ruth	dau "	John	"		21 Oct 1606
William	son "	"	"		20 Apl 1607
Susanna	dau "	Thomas	"		21 May 1607
Isaac	son "	John	"		13 Sep 1607

Elizabeth	dau of	Richard Wheeler		1 May 1608
John	son "	Thomas "		22 Oct 1608
Martha	dau "	John "		25 Nov 1608
Anna	" "	Richard "		2 July 1609
Obadiah	son "	John "		5 Dec 1609
Susanna	dau "	" "		16 Feb 1609/10
Joseph	son "	Thomas "		28 Feb 1609/10
Anna	dau "	Richard "		29 Apl 1610
John	son "	John "	Doswell	24 Feb 1610/11
Katherine	dau "	" "		25 Feb 1610/11
Elizabeth	" "	Thomas "		27 Feb 1610/11
Margaret	" "	Richard "		8 Sep 1611
Obadiah Morise	son of	Richard Morise		12 Nov 1638

Marriages

Richard Moris & Ruth Wheeler	25 June 1633
Obadiah Wheeler & Susan Wheeler	20 Jany 1633
George Wheeler & Katherine Wheeler	9 Decr 1631

Burials

John, son of John Wheeler of Doswell	9 Aug 1604
Katherine, dau of same	26 Feb 1610/11
John, son of John Wheeler	3 Mch 1610/11
John, son of Thomas Wheeler	27 Dec 1611

In 1627 & 1628 there were taxes in Cranefield:

Thomas Wheeler Sr.	for	lands	XX sh	for	goods	IIII
Thos Wheeler de Ansley	"	"	XX sh	"	"	IIII
Johannes Wheeler, Sr.	"	"	XL sh	"	"	VIII
Pichardus Wheeler, Sr.	"	"	XX sh	"	"	IIII
Pichardus Wheeler, Jr.	"	"	XX sh	"	"	IIII

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